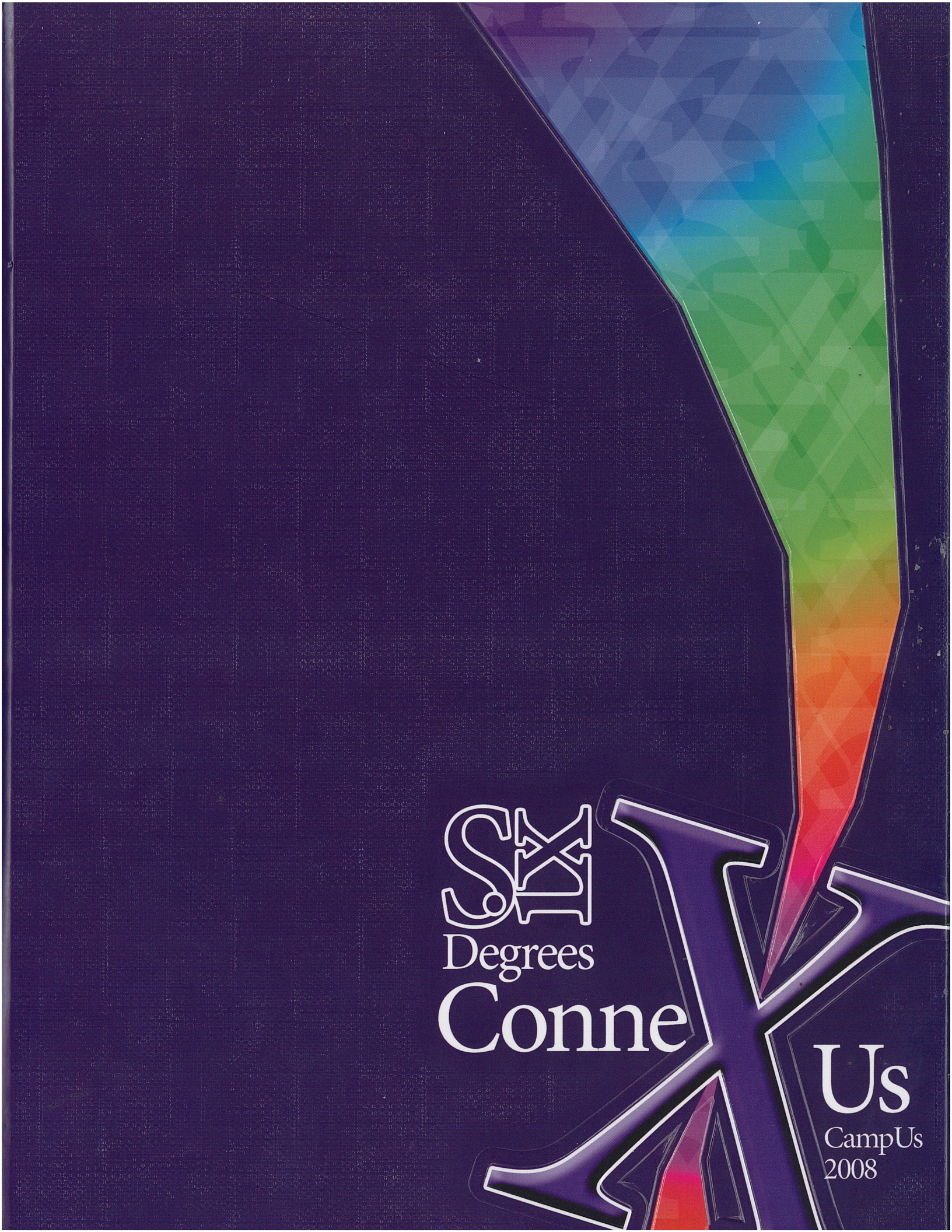
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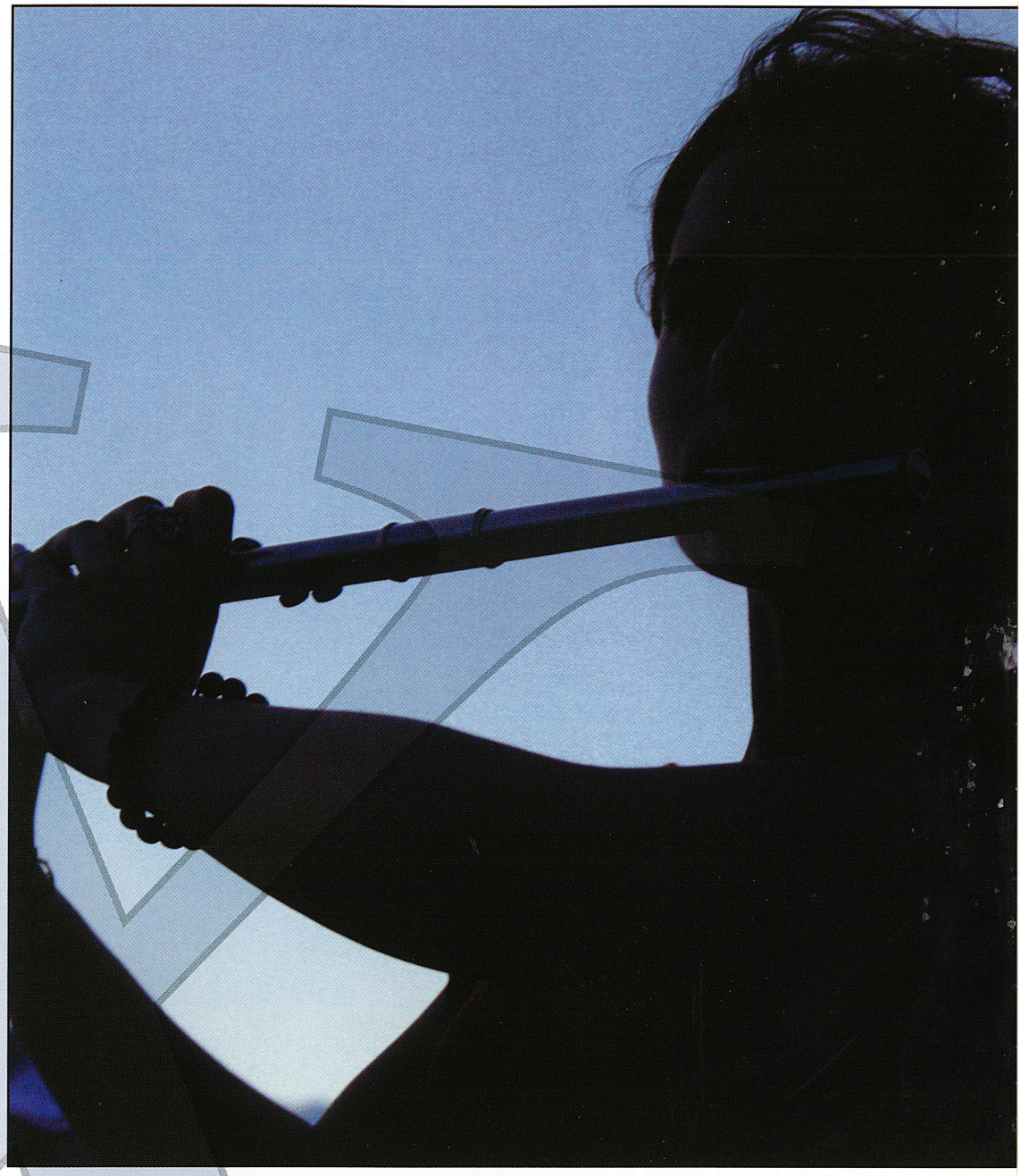
Late night notes...
Under an ominous sky at a Monday night rehearsal in early June, senior Renee Krynock practices the marching band's opener. "The evening practices were a relief after the scorching heat of band camp," said Krynock. She played flute since fifth grade and studied with past drum major, Jason May.



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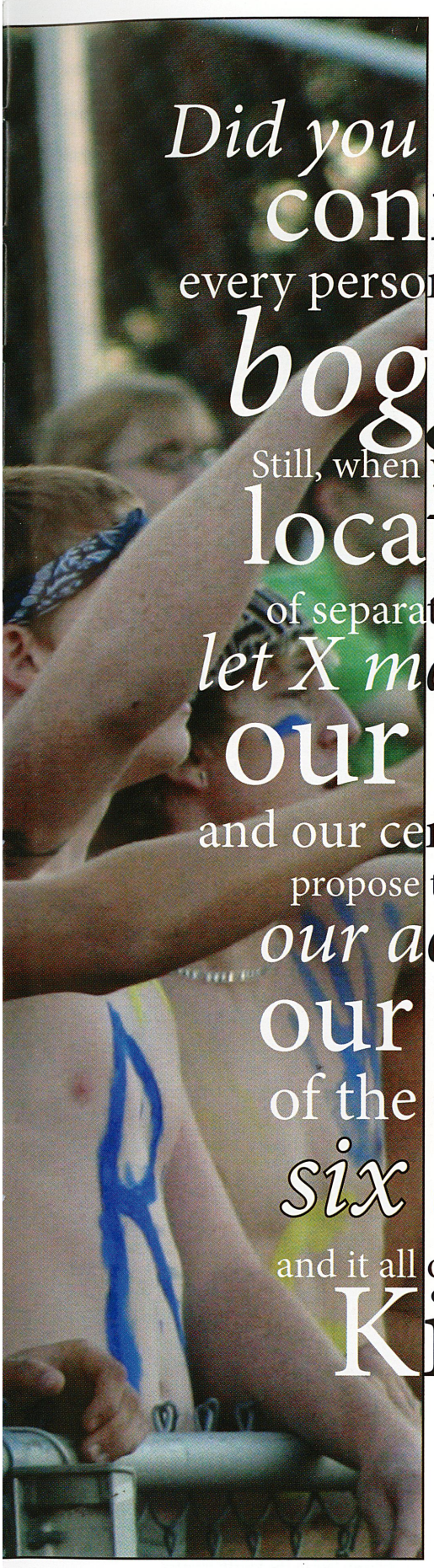
Six Degrees Connex Us

Spirited six...
During an enthusiastic football game against Butler, seniors Robert Riggle and Eli Suchetski, sophomores Cody Grantz and Zack Shannon, and seniors Josh Salm and Tommy Magness scream at the ref for making a bad call. "Our real reason for painting up before the game was to get our shirts off in front of the ladies," said Suchetski. The team rallied to a shut out victory over the Tornados with a score of 31-0.



Did you know that only six **connections relate** every person on earth? For many, the concept ***boggles the mind.*** Still, when you think of everyone who you know and their **locations, the degrees** of separation simply do not seem so vast. We choose to *let X mark our spot...our school...* **our community...** and our center of the universe. Furthermore, we propose that the rest of the world connects to and relies upon *our actions to function. From* **our center to the ends** of the earth, we aim to show that ***six degrees connex us...*** and it all originates from those whom walk the halls of **Kiski Area High.**

Alex Nigra, 12th

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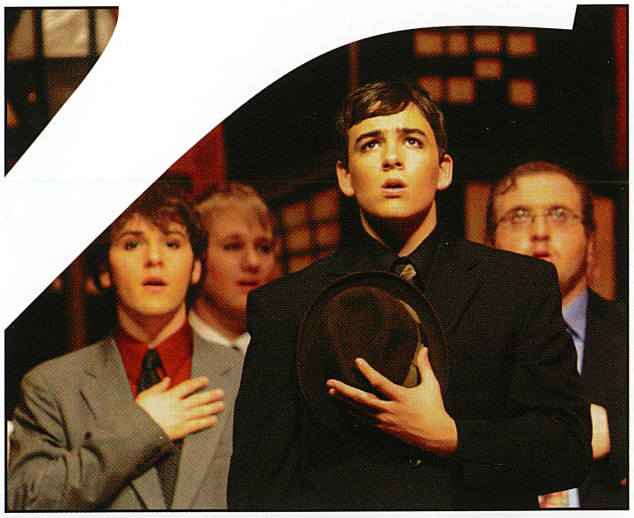
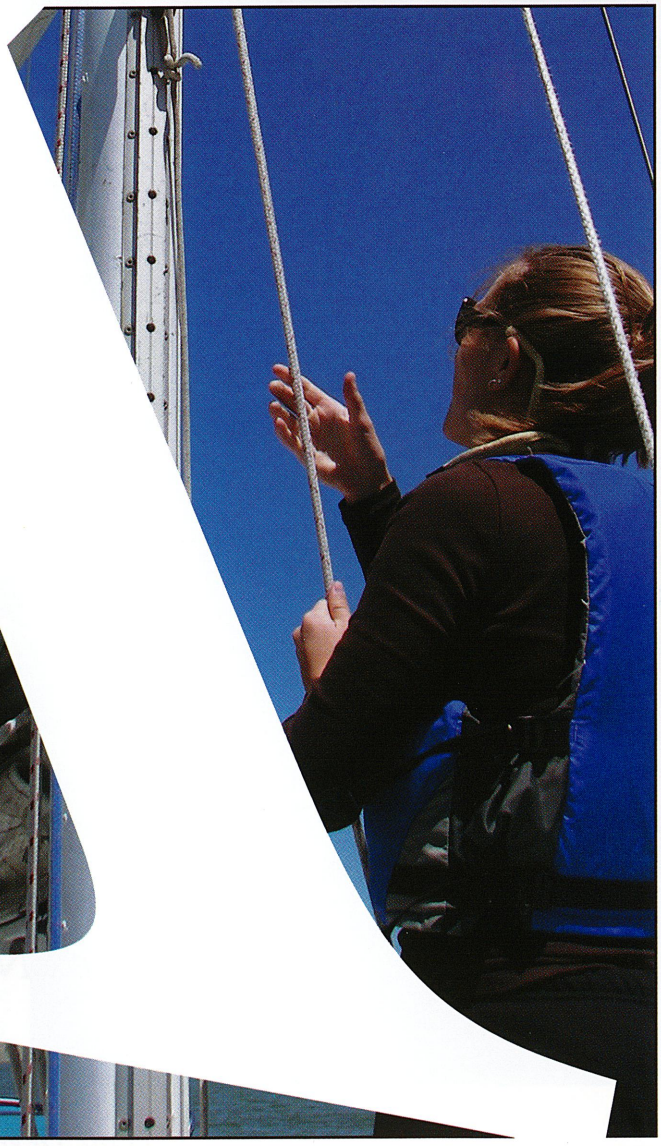
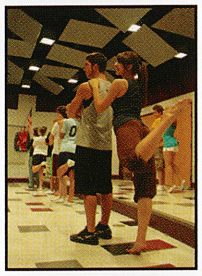
Six Degrees Connex Us

Can you feel the heat?
In the intense heat of summer camp, senior Krysta Geary applies deodorant during a break. Geary said, "We have to re-apply B-O guard every break we get or else you can smell us on the other side of the field." At the end of practice, Geary went back to her bag to find her deodorant had melted all over everything.



Heartfelt melodies...
With his hand over his heart, junior Joe Chiodo sings his final note in "Good Old Reliable Nathan." "The seniors of 2007 contributed a lot of talent to the cast," said Chiodo. Later in the show, Chiodo acted as a gambler in a New York City sewer.



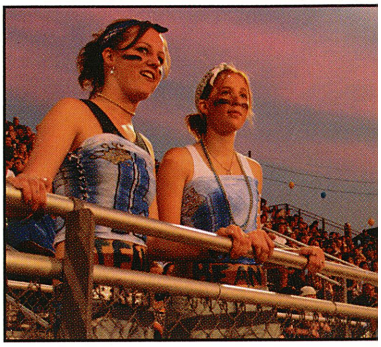


Summer swing...
Shortly after a pivot turn, senior Melena Robertson performs a simple back kick. "Personally, I think *Sunny Side of the Street* is one of our best dances in this year's show choir shows. It is very Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire," said Robertson. The dedicated group of singers and dancers attended practices for two weeks in July from 9-12 each day.

Quality students...
At the September 7 Pep Rally, senior Nick Higgins impersonates his favorite teacher, Mr. Fassio. Higgins said, "Call it divine intervention, or the kinship of all living things, but I tell you that at that moment, I was Mr. Fassio." After Higgin's short time on the microphone, a roar of laughter and applause overcame the gymnasium.

Come sail away...
In the middle of the San Francisco Bay, senior Julia Rozewicz hoists a sail to let the wind carry the boat further adrift. About the trip, she said, "The most unforgettable part of the trip was when we sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge." Rozewicz and her family travelled to California for ten days in the middle of June, 2007.

Oh say can he sing...
After the Homecoming Parade, junior Dane Farrell sings the National Anthem at the Homecoming Game against Hempfield. "I felt more comfortable this time because I sang the National Anthem last year as well," said Farrell. Kiski won the game by a score of 22-21 when sophomore Tarique Godson returned a punt for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter.



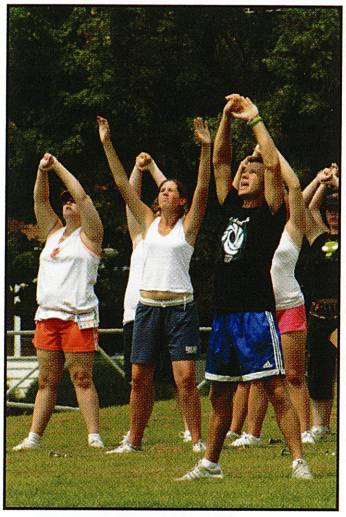
All painted up...
Anxiously awaiting the announcement of Homecoming Queen, seniors Nadine Artman and Becky Hallwirth focus on the center of the field in excitement. In support of senior Jenna Pounds, Hallwirth said, "I would do anything and everything for my friends." Their hopes for the evening came true as Pounds became queen and Kiski won the game against Hempfield.

"*Becoming involved is extremely* **important because** it gives students the chance to show ***what skills*** they have outside the classroom."

Steve Calderone, 10th

Girl power...
In hopes of impressing the choreographer, senior Deanna Nacey performs her show choir moves as sharply as possible. On learning routines, Deanna said, "The most difficult part is remembering what motions occur at what point in the song." Deanna danced since the age of six and has taken chorus since elementary school.

Reach for the sky...
To review their latest visuals, expert Andy Toth models the movements for freshman Jessica Summerhill, junior Allison Bollinger, freshman Shelley Shaner and other members of the band. "The fist wrapped in blood visual was a part of the heartbeat visuals for the beginning of the show," said Bollinger. The regiment both began and ended their competition show with a heartbeat visual.



"It wasn't a nice thought. I'd already finished show choir camp, it didn't seem fair

Musical Practices Monopolize Summer

Story by Susan Kessler, 11

that I still had two more weeks of early mornings and constant repetitions, only this time in the hot sun all day at band camp," junior Rebekah Aber said as she reflected upon her summer vacation. Most people did not realize that band camp started a mere two days after the rigorous show choir camp had just finally ended.

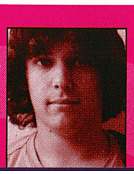
While most students enjoyed late nights and slept through most mornings, several school activities held practice during the blistering summer months, which dominated a vast percentage of some students' vacation. Band and show choir possibly held the most responsibility for any mutinous feelings from students.

Though some tempers rose to degrees nearly as high as the temperature, each member sooner or later remembered the fact that he or she had, in fact, volunteered for this. "I knew what I was signing up for though. Each camp had its benefits, and I liked the music we performed in both," Aber said.

Breanna Coward *Senior*

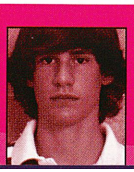
Both can burp the "ABCs."

Zachary Albert *Junior*



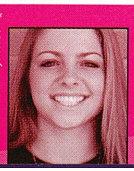
Both got stung by a jellyfish.

Charles Toy *Freshman*



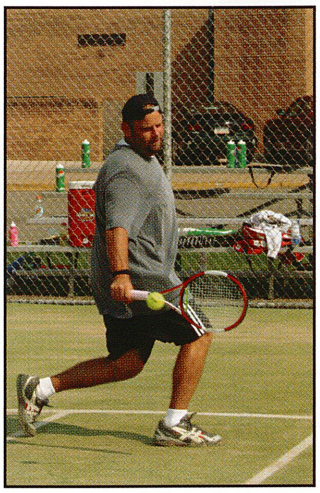
Both appeared on television for basketball.

Lindsey Nies *Junior*



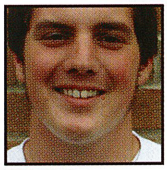
Both fear the dark.

Play under review...
With his eyes half shut, senior Josh Wilson tries to stay awake as Coach Heater and the varsity football team study film. When asked about earning respect at camp, Josh said, "Respect is due to everybody, but I don't ask for mine; I take it." Josh enjoyed playing defensive end on Friday nights.



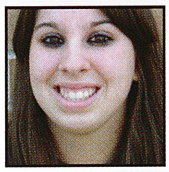
Back hand in action...
Looking to get his team ready for the upcoming season, girls tennis coach Mr. Ralph Antenucci returns a serve in a practice match. Mr. Antenucci said, "We were 6-13 overall, but 5-9 in a very tough section. Everyone worked hard and I am proud of the team this year." When not on the tennis courts, Mr. Antenucci taught economics and psychology.

"At church camp, we had to jump in the pool every morning at 7 AM."
Melissa Brown, 10



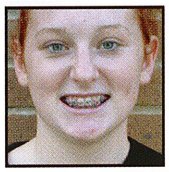
"At football camp, if I didn't get up early, then coach Heater would make me run almost all day."
Ben Yaconis, 10

"During band camp, I counted down the days I had left to go."
Randy Roberto, 12



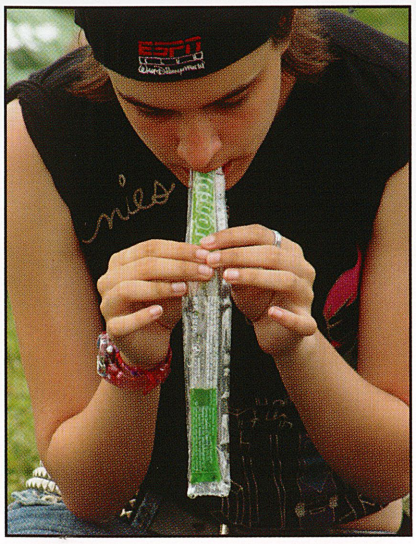
"At soccer camp, Kayla Robinson was my roommate. Enough said."
Chelsea Young, 11

How did you motivate yourself to get up early for camp?



"At basketball camp, I got up by having my iPod turned up loud to wake me."
Heather Hobbins, 11

"At soccer camp, I listened to music and that really pumped me up."
Tenesha Corrales, 10

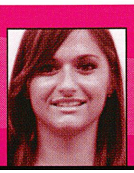


Icy treats
On her break from band practice, senior Rebecca Ballentine cools off by eating a freeze pop. With a sense of humor, Rebecca said, "I couldn't quite get the note out." To cool off even more, freshman Anna Spier poured water down Ballentine's back before practice started up again.

On that note...
Under the hot summer sun, sophomore Nate Brown plays trombone on the band parking lot during summer camp. "The heat was very gruesome during the afternoon hours," said Brown. He further said that the asphalt made it seem like they had to march on a grill.

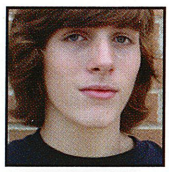
Gina Wiser
Sophomore

Both have Marie as their middle name.



Alexandra Rudy
Senior

Both swam in the Pacific Ocean.
(Rudy connects to Previni on the next spread and so on throughout the book.)

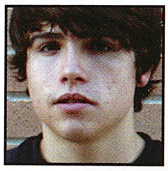


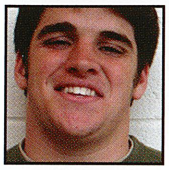
"While surfing in Cali, I got my foot stuck in a coral and it came up with no skin."
Cary Namachar, 9

Worst injury/ wipeout you ever had...

"I was in a car accident, and got a spine fracture and concussion."
Austin Cline, 11

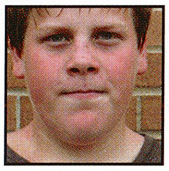
"I went off a double jump sideways, bent my bike and snapped my shoulder."
Chandler Bonnoni, 9

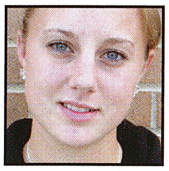




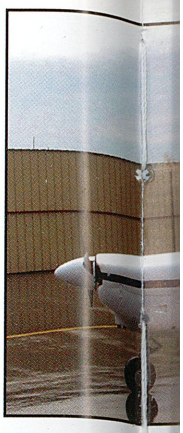
"I slipped at Seneca Valley and broke my tailbone."
Christian Hartford, 12

"I wrecked my quad going 54 mph."
Robert Smith, 9





"Last year snowboarding, I busted up my right shoulder, elbow, and wrist."
Emily Barker, 11



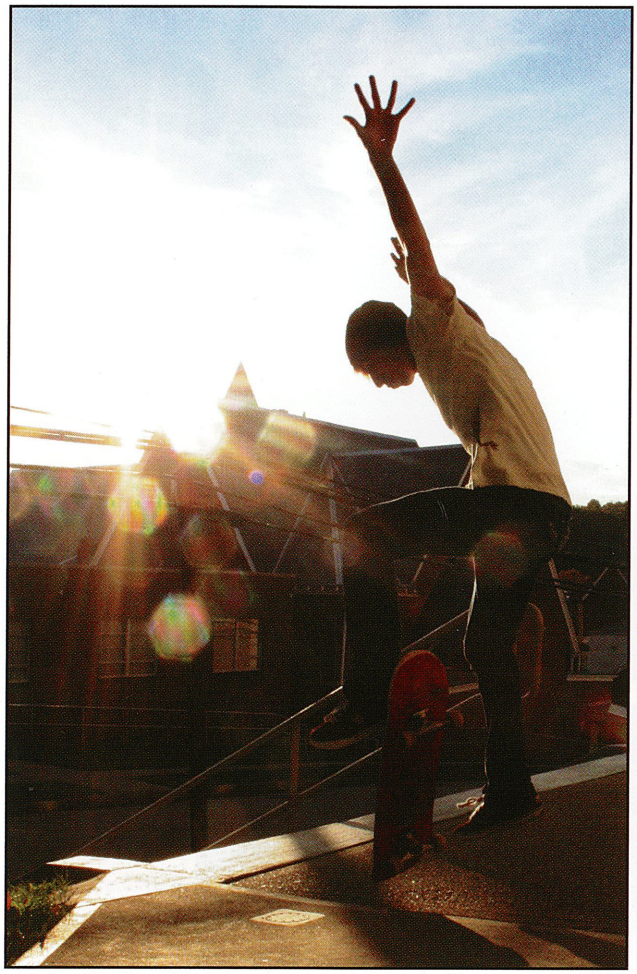
Thrill Seekers Hang Ten During Free Time

"Out of school is where kids get extreme, but you'd never guess it

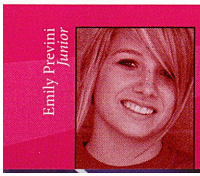
Story by Meagan Mszyco, 12

if you saw them roaming the halls," senior Julia Rozewicz said. Students walked like zombies from the buses through the chilly, misty air of dawn in a sleep-like state. They went from class to class, solved problems, and studied. As soon as the bell rang, a completely different story unraveled. "Going to school with people, they seem pretty dull. Then you get to Ford City and they start jumping off cliffs," senior Amy Antal said about her cliff jumping tactics.

During the summer, students flexed their extreme muscles. Julia Rozewicz sailed underneath the Golden Gate Bridge, while junior Jessica Wawrzyniak had an extreme biking experience. "I was in a race which I biked 150 miles in 2 days, when I hit rumble strips on the highway and wiped out," Wawrzyniak said. She received countless stitches and suffered various injuries. Whether in snow, sun, water or highway, students found ample outlets for their extreme fixations.

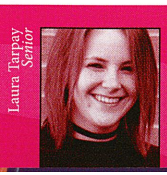


Fun in the sun...
In mid-air senior Dom Scanga performs a Varial Heelflip on his skateboard. "Downtown is the place to be," said Scanga on his favorite place to skate. At the time of this shot, he had skateboarded for nearly five and a half years.



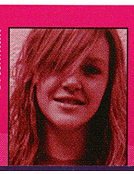
Emily Previni *Junior*

Both have 11 first cousins.



Laura Tarpay *Senior*

Both have climbed a water tower.



Chelsea Korchok *Freshman*

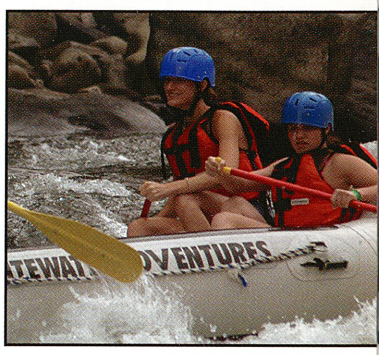
Both have five body piercings.

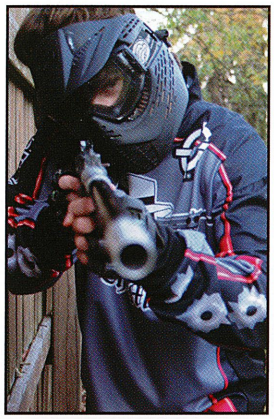
Marla Oblack *Senior*

Both have a cookie jar at their house.

High Hopes...
To follow regulations, senior Michael Rovnak asks the tower for clearance to taxi onto the active runway. Rovnak said, "Not too many teenagers were flying planes before they could drive a car." Shortly afterward, Rovnak flew off, just after a thunderstorm had passed.

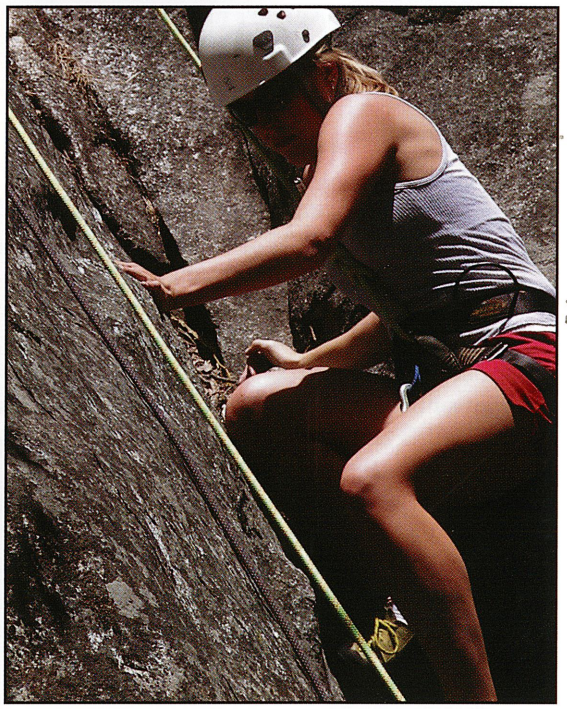
Rapid descent...
Desperately trying to keep the raft from crashing into the rocks of the Youghiogheny River, junior Jaimi Hicks and senior Jenna Pounds paddle down stream. "Jenna and I had a blast travelling down the river," said Hicks. Both girls served as editors of the 2008 *Campus* yearbook.





Trigger happy...
Fully dressed in his warrior paintball gear, senior Corey Shellhammer sets his sights on his next victim. "Even though my friends claim to be pretty good, none of them are really at my level, said Shellhammer." He bought most of his gear from Dunham's in Natrona Heights.

Rock on...
At Yosemite National Park in California, senior Julia Rozewicz ascends up a cliff face. "Climbing up the side of the cliff was definitely one of the most extreme things I have ever done," said a brave Rozewicz. When she reached the apex, Rozewicz marveled at the valley view below.

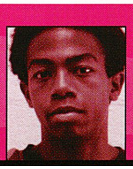


Flying high...
On vacation in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, seniors Zak Murdock and Brittney Heater clear the waves before they take flight. "Once we reached our max height, we could see the entire island and for miles down the coast," said Murdock. The two and the Murdock family spent a week during July of 2007 in the North Carolina sun.

Fawn Armagost
Sophomore

Both can perform a back handspring.

Daniel Meighan
Freshman

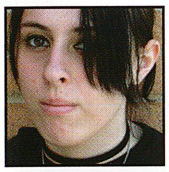


Both still own a Super-Nintendo

What restaurant makes the best pizza and why?

"Papa John's has the best pizza because it's good and they have the garlic sauce."
Kalyn Polke, 9

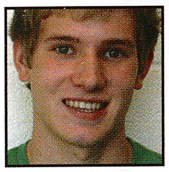
"I think that Fox's Pizza has the best pizza because the crust is cooked perfectly."
Shannon Shearer, 9



"Pizza Hut, because you can get what ever you want on it."
Heather Panati, 9

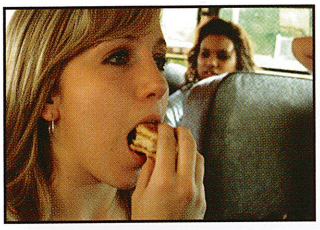
"I think Pizza Hut, because the sauce and crust are amazing."
Lindsey Bonnoni, 11

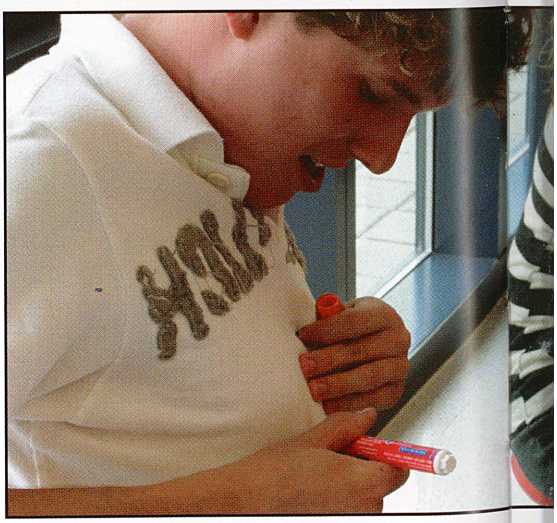
"CiCi's, everyone loves it, and you can never go wrong there."
Courtney Polka, 11



"Vocelli's makes the best pizza because the little pepperonis are sweet."
Brett Meeder, 12

Tastes like chicken...
In mid bite, junior Karly Thompson satisfies her appetite on the way to an away volleyball match. "Before every game, I'd get a chicken sandwich from Wendy's and would have to fight off Charisse Skinner so she wouldn't steal it," said Thompson. She preferred the 99 cent chicken sandwich to any other item on Wendy's menu.



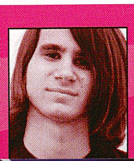


Italian goodness...
At the Kiski Valley Inn, senior Shawn Rigatti bakes an olive and tomato pizza. "I always burn pizzas. Usually Ben Crutchman makes the pizzas," said a concerned Rigatti. On a typical night the duo chefs make between 5 and 10 pizzas.

Quote to note

"Ruby Tuesdays rocks because they have awesome food and the atmosphere is like a sports bar."

Matthew Cellitti, 11

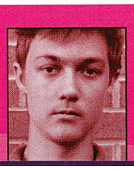


Zachary Stickel *Senior*

Both fear heights, snakes, and enclosed spaces.

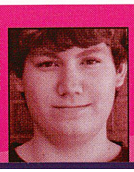
Cayla Turner *Junior*

Both used locker 4215 in their junior year.



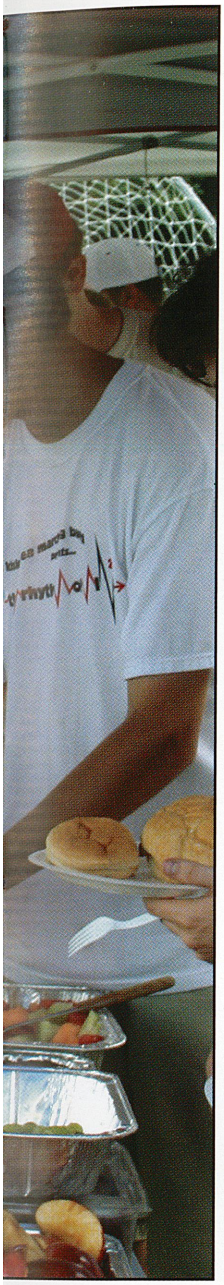
William Segreti *Senior*

Both have Joseph as their middle name.

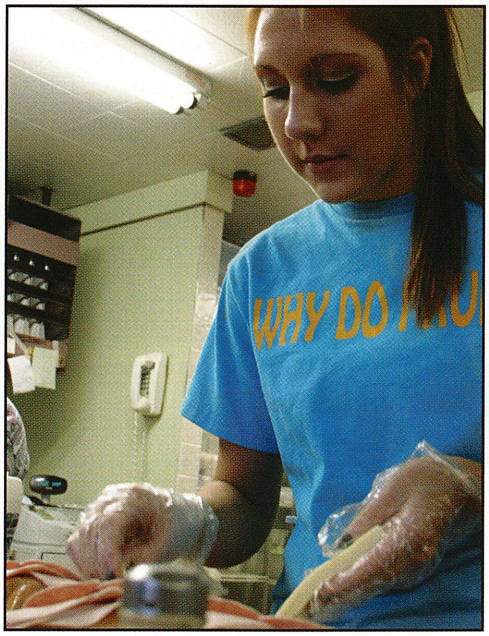


Justin Matschener *Freshman*

Both have seen all of the *Star Wars* movies.



Picnic at practice...
On lunch break from the all day practice at Davis Field, members of the marching band feast on food provided by the boosters. Quite seriously, senior Rebecca Ballentine said, "Don't come between band kids and their food." Ballentine spent most of the lunchtime trying to keep senior Mike Kline from stealing her food.

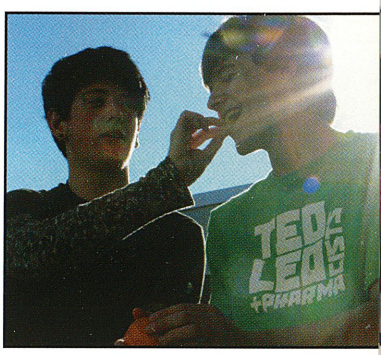


Band break...
With his mouth wide open, sophomore Colin Martin enjoys his lunch during the all day practice for the home show. "I couldn't remember what kind of sandwich it was, but I do remember that it wasn't very good," said Martin. He packed a lunch full of goodies for every day of band camp.

Something tasty...
On a typical Thursday night at the North Apollo Hoagie Shop, senior Angelea Kuruc works hard slicing bologna. "The Hoagie Shop is a fun, but difficult place to work at because it is always busy," said Kuruc. She often concentrated hard to not lose a finger while slicing meat.

Stained Dane...
If junior Bethany Plowman hadn't thrown barbecue sauce all over junior Dane Farrell's shirt, he wouldn't need the Tide-to-Go pen. "Everyone should have one," said Farrell. Soon afterwards, the two got into a fist fight.

Open wide...
In the courtyard on an unusually warm early November day during C lunch, senior Alex Rupeka feeds an orange wedge to senior Pat Dalsass. "I was worried about contracting MRSA because you just never know where Alex's hands have been," jokingly said Dalsass. Although he rarely had the chance, he most enjoyed eating at his favorite restaurant, Villa Rosa, in Hershey, PA.



Vegetarians Find Food Choices Less Than Meaty

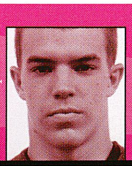
"It's the lack of selection. The average restaurant has three food choices for me," senior Kathryn Russell said, grumbling over the incompetence of the last restaurant she entered.

Story by Nicole Titler, 12

Vegetarians and picky eaters often hoped in vain that a restaurant would satisfy their strict dietary preferences. Upon looking at the menu, each of them quickly realized that it offered little hope. Having accepted their fate, these picky eaters sighed and settled down for a less than stellar meal. "I usually get plain pizza with tomato sauce," junior Mallory Soulcheck said concerning her choices. "Moe's Southeast Grill is the easiest, at least as mainstream restaurants go. I avoid McDonald's and most other fast-food," Russell said regarding the ease and difficulty of eating at certain restaurants. The dietary choices of vegetarians and picky eaters limited their choice of restaurant, but no regrets about the lifestyle surfaced.

Nicholas Penvose
Sophomore

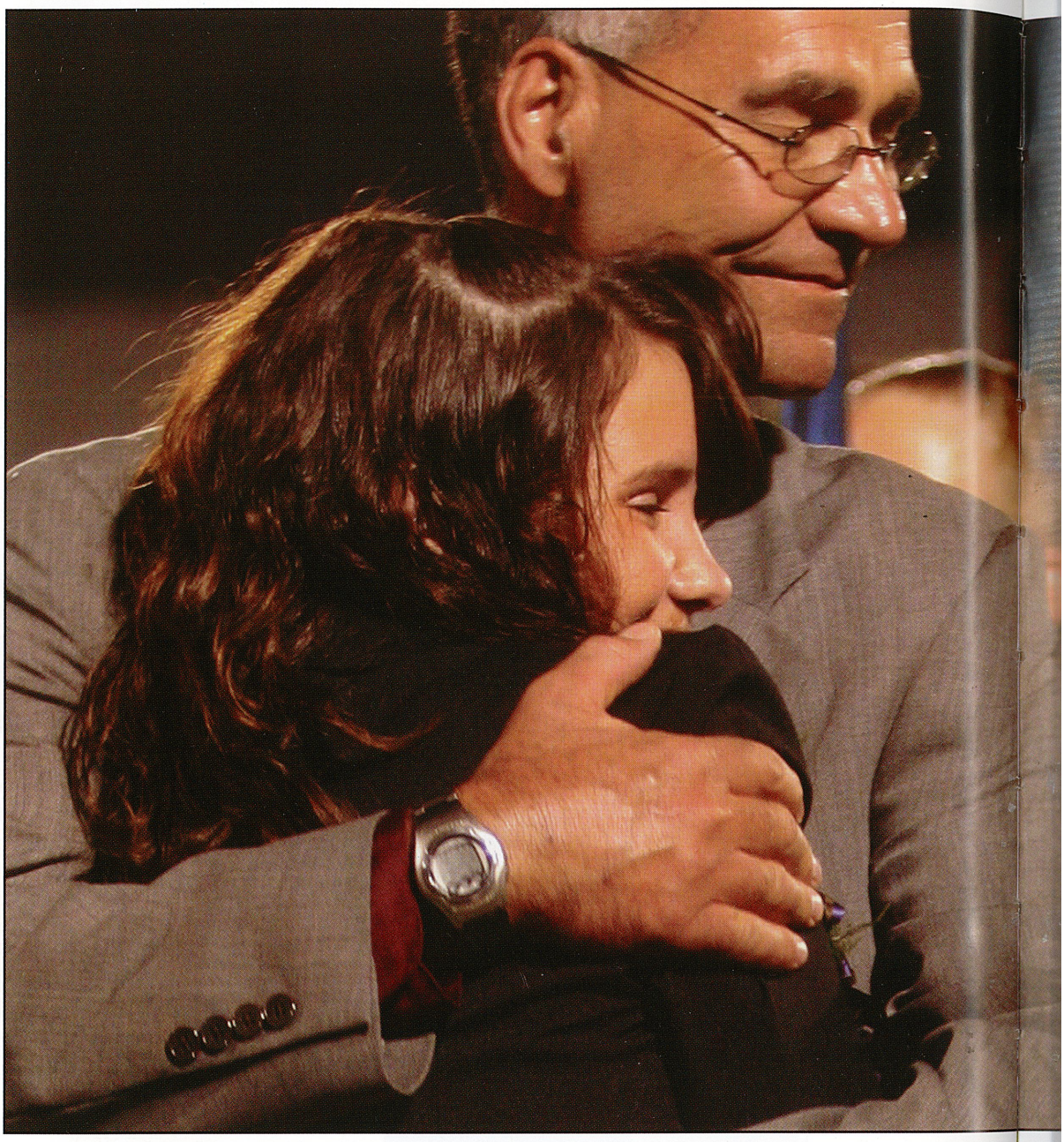
Both have initials that relate to sleep. (NAP and REM)



Ryan McClarnon
Sophomore

Both have a high school principal in their immediate family.

Daddy's little girl...
After the anticipated announcement of Homecoming Queen, senior Jenna Pounds embraces her father. About her initial reaction, she said, "I wasn't expecting them to say my name. I was so thrilled!" The Pounds family owned a turkey farm and store about a mile from the school.



Dancing dames...
On September 22, seniors Tiffany Berry and Bethany Gottshall put on their moves at the Homecoming Dance. Gottshall said, "Tiff and I spent most of the time on the dance floor together and we had a blast!" Afterwards, the two went to Pizza Hut with six other students.

"Pressure, pressure, pressure," said senior Jenna Pounds, revealing the reality behind

Humbled Queen Embraces Pressures

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

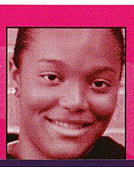
the glamour of homecoming court. Imagine having the entire student body whisper your name as you pass. "There she goes." Will we hear her name proclaimed into the night as our one and only Homecoming Queen? Certainly, the girls endured the immense stress of the weeks leading up to the big night with grace and poise, yet they felt the weight of the world as all eyes locked onto them.

From finding convertibles to finding the perfect pair of flats, the girls juggled and balanced every ounce of conflict and drama. Extra, often unwanted attention followed the girls from school to home, to even their communities and churches. "I hated people looking at me," said Pounds anxiously.

Reflecting the intense moment, "Every single girls' fists were clenched so tightly," said onlooking sophomore Brynn Aljoe. At the joyous proclamation of "Jenna Pounds," the tension burst into the warm, beautiful night, allowing the celebration to finally commence.

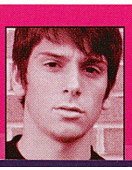
Mrs. Poleski *Teacher*

Ran into each other in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.



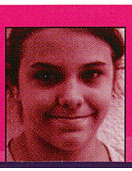
Davina Heflin *Junior*

Both work out regularly.



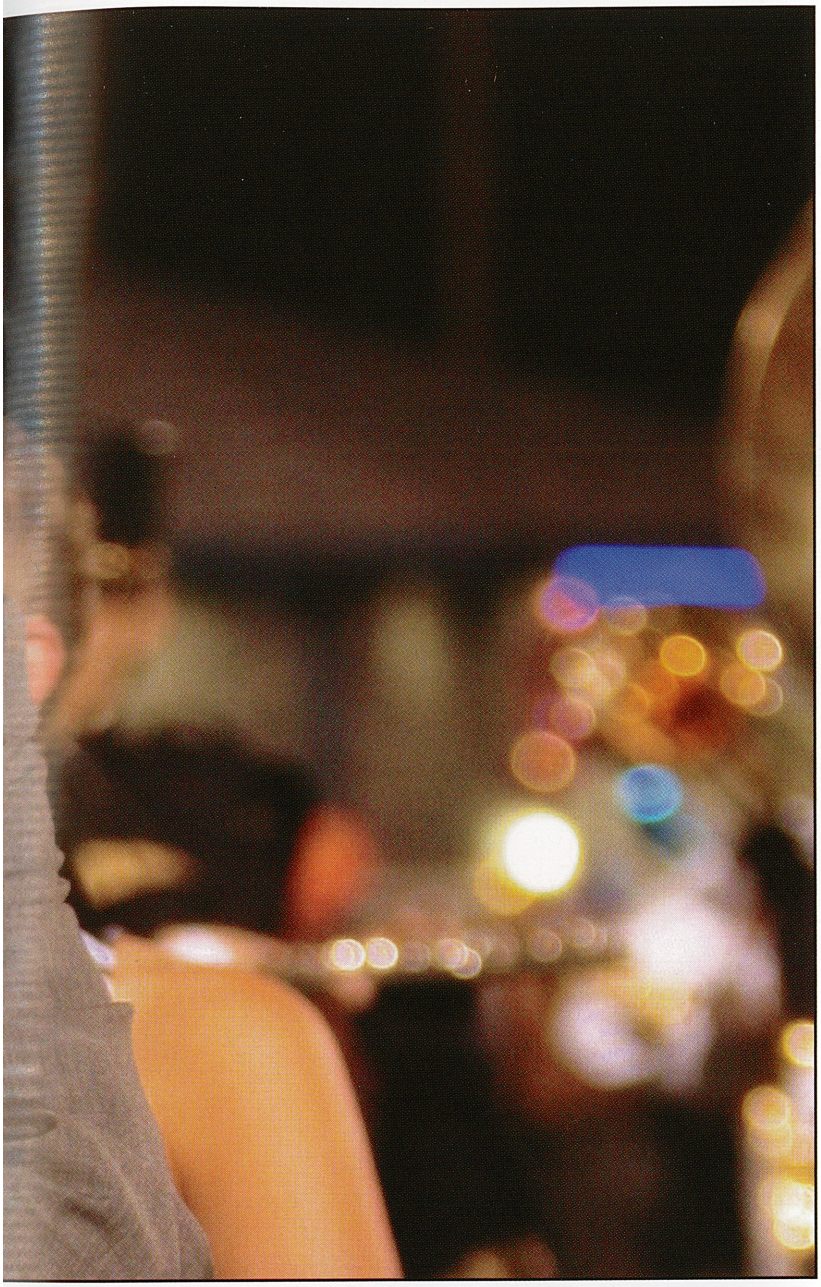
Matt Pereslucha *Senior*

Both recognize Spiderman as their favorite superhero.

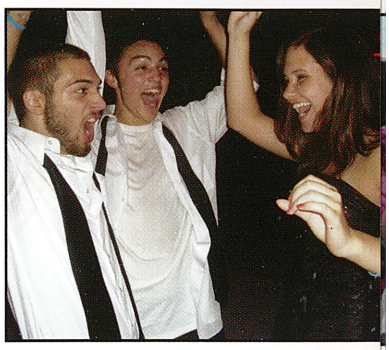


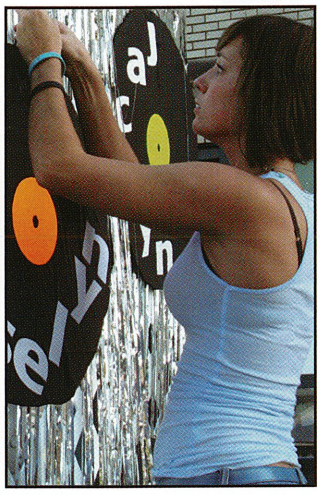
Sarah Crooks *Freshman*

Both fear flying.



Boogie down...
Dancing the night away, senior Matt Pokusa, junior Ian Vergari, and senior Jenna Pounds get their groove on at the Homecoming Dance. Pokusa said, "Jenna couldn't tell Ian and I apart." Afterwards, Pokusa and Vergari fought over who got to dance with Pounds next.





For the Record...
In preparation for the Homecoming Parade, senior Maggie Land zip-ties decorations onto the float. "We put a lot of work into making our senior Homecoming as retro as possible, but nothing compared to Talmadge's pants," said Land. Senior Jenna Pounds and her escort, senior Matt Pokusa, rode to the field in Land's Mazda Miata convertible.

"A friend of the family is letting me use it."
Jaclyn Dykes, 12

"It was hiding and I just found it under my bed."
Bettina Vaccarello, 12

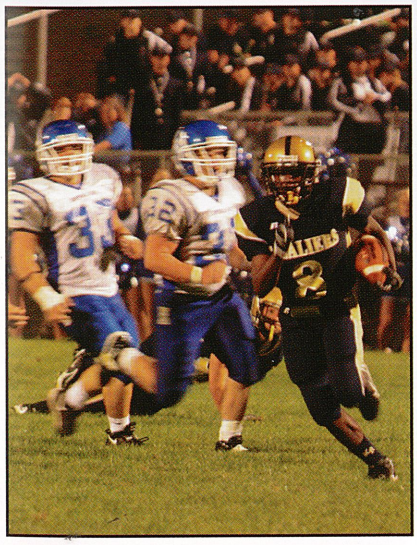
"My friend's dad promised me his Porsche. Since it broke down he rented a Spider."
Alyssa Lang, 12

How did you find your convertible for the game?

"The turkeys gave it to me."
Jenna Pounds, 12

"Turns out my escort had one. Talk about a two for one deal."
Meagan Mszyco, 12

"Dad painted a 1974 Mercedes convertible years ago and the guy let me borrow it."
Jesselyn Terrill, 12

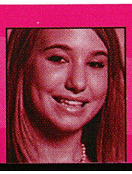


Play of the day...
In the last few minutes of the game against Hempfield, sophomore Tarique Godson returns a punt to enable the team to take the lead. "Anyone can make big plays," said Godson humbly. Following the game, Godson got to keep the game ball and gave many interviews.

Bashful beauties?
Members of the court creatively display some pre-event antics. Concerning the evening, senior Meg Mszyco said, "The night was flawless. Everyone was in such high spirits. I'll never forget it." The funny-face shot of the girls has become a Homecoming tradition.

Kayli Duppstadt *Sophomore*

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.



Breanna Bridge *Junior*

Both have never broken a bone or have had stitches.

"I roll out of bed, shower, get dressed, do my hair and makeup and go to the bus stop."
Jenna Herstek, 10

"I wake up, brush my teeth, and pick out my hair."
Quentin Knight, 12

Discuss your typical morning routine before school.

"In the morning, I wake up, complain, shower, feed my cat, sleep more, then walk to the bus."
Katie Budosh, 9

"Put in contacts, take out retainer, get dressed, do hair and makeup, eat, then leave."
Kathryn Summerville, 10

"I get up, straighten my hair, put on make up, and get dressed, all while watching MTV."
Nicole Evanish, 10

"Sleep in as long as possible, get ready, and come to school."
Nadine Artman, 12

Bed-heads Focus on Morning Routines

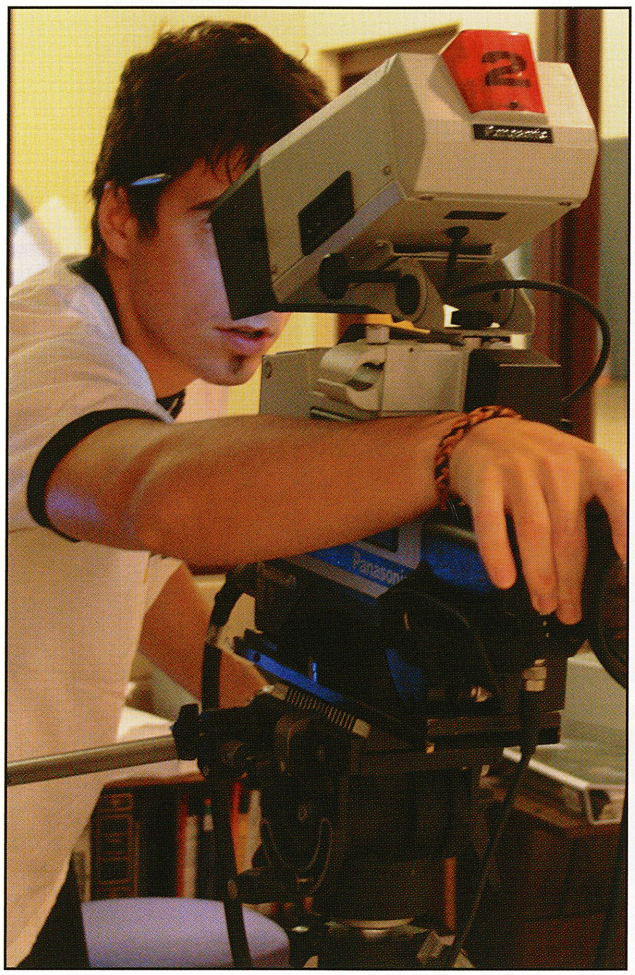
"*I roll out of bed five minutes before I catch the bus, where I then*

Story by Josh Barszewski, 12

proceed to fall asleep while listening to my iPod," senior Neal Henry said of his morning activities.

Before even roosters bothered waking up each morning, the students and staff of Kiski Area have already begun the day. A normal person might sleep until the last possible minute; yet some preferred to utilize the wee hours of dawn to complete other endeavors. Some of the most popular activities included cramming for biology exams, showering quickly, drinking gallons of coffee, and even exercising. "It's cooler and there are less people," sophomore Mandi McClain said commenting on her routine of jogging as the sun rises.

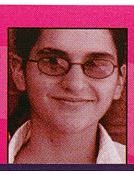
Eventually, the school day commenced and homeroom provided the last moments of free time before class. "It takes so long to get to the afternoon," senior Paige Manni said on her least favorite aspect of the morning.



Lights, camera, action!
Before the ring of the entry bell, senior Brad Arick focuses the GMK cameras. "Mike Kline and I would get to school about 7:10 everyday and start working on things for the show, previewing movies, focusing cameras, and previewing announcements," said Arick. Students counted on GMK each morning to provide them with the necessary news to progress successfully through each day.

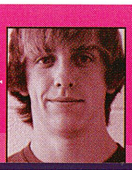
Delanie Pacifico
Freshman

Both love rainy days.



Kathryn Russell
Senior

Both have webbed feet.

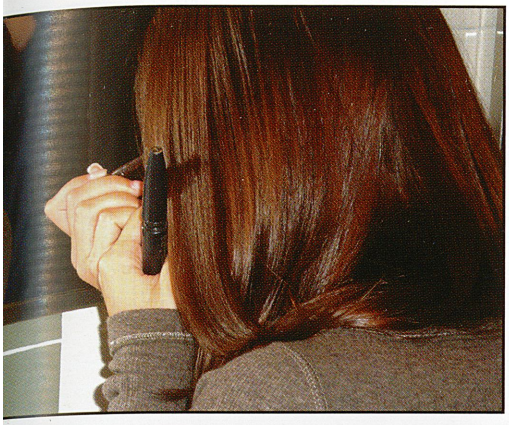


Nathaniel Stolarski
Sophomore

Both have a hunting camp in Potter County.

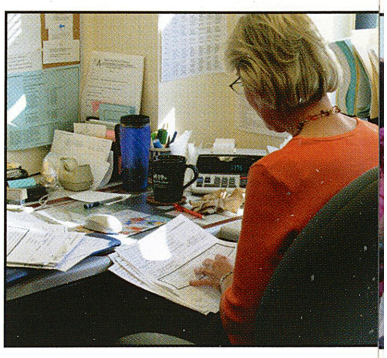
Rachel Meeder
Freshman

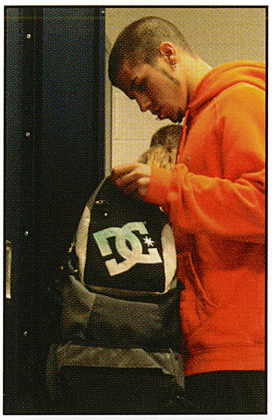
Both have won a spelling bee.



Double vision...
Forcing herself to keep her eye open, senior Jamie Banks applies eye liner in the girls' bathroom. "I'm always running late and the bathroom is always crowded. I hate it," said Banks. She arrived at school late so frequently that she found herself doing her make-up in the bathroom almost three times a week.

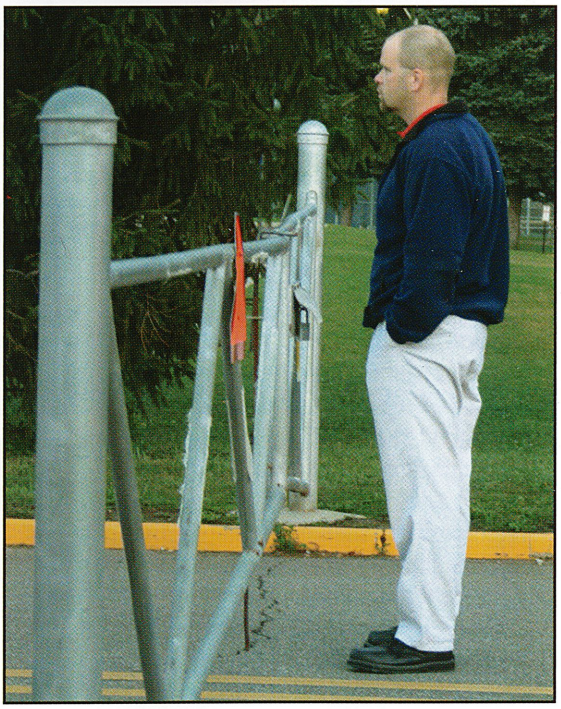
Checks and balances...
Before the early morning rush, attendance secretary Mrs. Carole Patterson finishes up some financial bookkeeping from the previous day. Concerning her morning rituals, Patterson said, "Some mornings were more hectic than others." Students and teachers counted on Mrs. Patterson daily for an accurate accounting of those in attendance and those absent.





Pack rat...
To prepare for the day, junior James Miller sorts through his bookbag. "I never knew I looked so concentrated getting stuff out of my locker," jokingly said Miller. He spent the following minutes daily in homeroom 404 with Ms. Columbus.

Gate keeper...
Standing guard at the gates each morning, Mr. Dean Ridgeway watches students get off the buses. In regards to bus duty, Ridgeway said, "Rain, snow, sleet, hail, darkness or light, everyday bus duty. What a way to start the day." After struggling through the strenuous duty, he then enjoyed seven straight classes in a row.



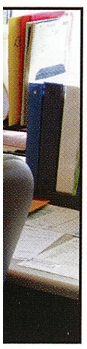
Pole position...
In the early morning hours of September 26, members of Bible Club and all invited gather around the flagpole to thank God for another day. "It was great to have fellowship together and pray to the God that made us all," said senior Jeff Zito. The worshipers enjoyed both personal reflections and music as part of the event.

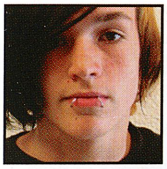
Jennifer Zatko *Junior*

Both have a twin brother.

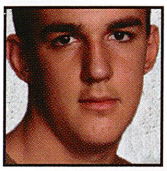
Emelie Rovnak *Senior*

Both avoid walking under ladders.





"Super Mario Brothers 3."
Dan Deditch, 11

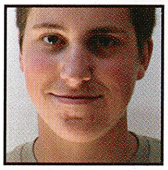


"Super Mario Brothers because you get to eat magic mushrooms and shoot fire."
Lou Bertha, 11

Best classic Nintendo game ever...

"Duck Hunt."
R.J. Fortuna, 11

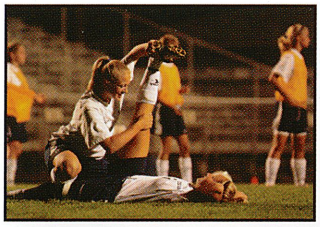
"Super Mario Brothers 3."
Kaitlin Martin, 10



"Pac-Man because you ate dots and turned blue."
Gilbert Roup, 10

"It's a tough decision, but I would have to say Paperboy."
Kristina Hendrick, 12

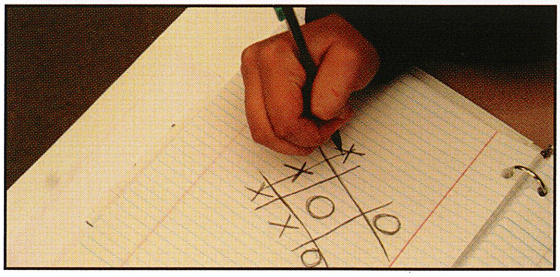
Leg above the rest...
To warm up for the Senior Night game versus Penn Hills, senior Kristina Hendrick helps senior Jesselyn Terrill to stretch. "Although our record wasn't as successful as we had hoped, we grew closer as a team as the season progressed," said Terrill. The girls shut out the Penn Hills Indians that evening by a score of 3-0.



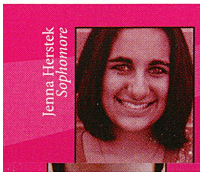
Quote to note

"Halo 3 rules my life. Getting double kills is awesome, plus killing sprees pump me up."

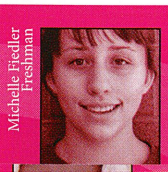
Tommy Magness, 12



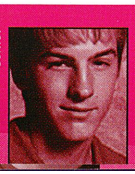
Three in a row...
Just for fun, senior Julia Rozewicz challenges senior Teal Smail to a game of Tic-Tac-Toe. "I used an old trick to win. It works every time, especially on players like Julia," jokingly said Smail. The quick game brought back many fond memories of elementary school for the girls.



Both ride bus 78 to and from school.

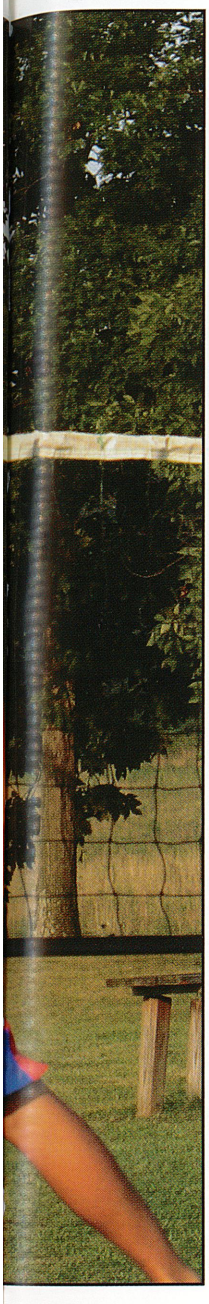


Both have attended the Penn Hills School District.

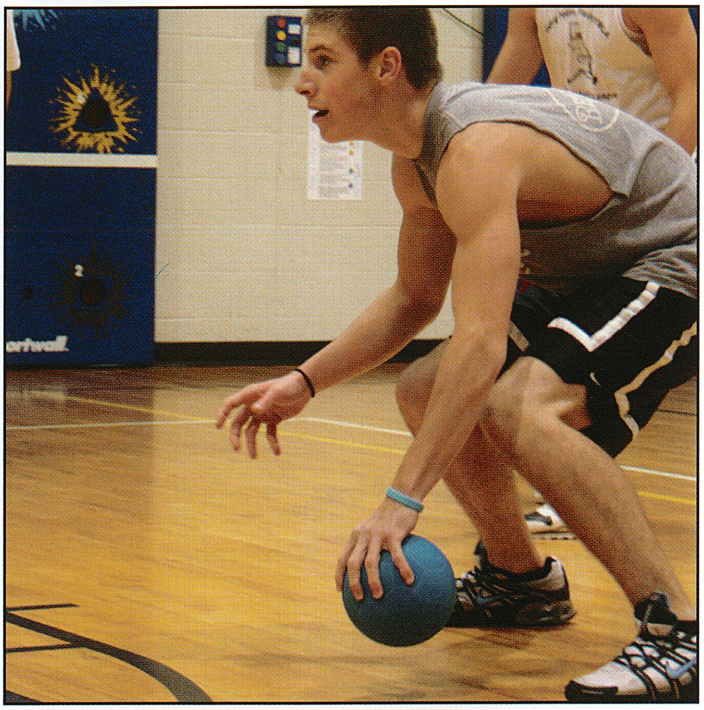


Both own a motorcycle.

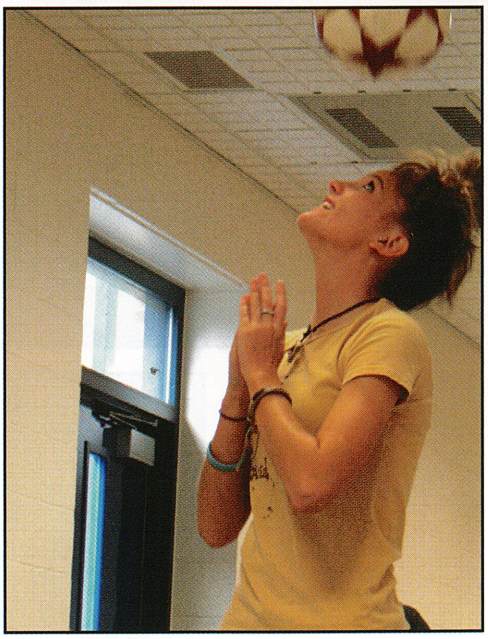
Both have a classic Chevelle.



High off the ground...
Senior Matt Krafick prepares to block a spike from sophomore Matt Johnson. All Krafick had to say was, "MJ, you're never again welcome to Kunkle Park." Volleyball served as one of Krafick's hobbies during his senior year.

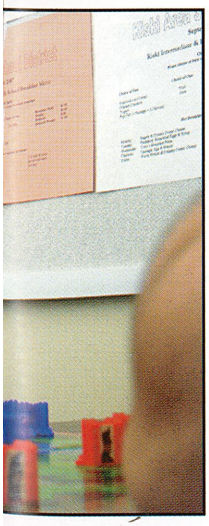


Fast on her feet...
Like a rolling locomotive, junior Ellie Weyant runs the ball in an attempt to get a first down at the Powder Puff game held on Tuesday, October 16. "The game was intense and tons of fun. We all enjoyed playing football," said Weyant. The juniors lost to the seniors by a score of 18-6.



Ready to pounce...
Low to the ground, senior Matt Krafick remains alert during an after school dodgeball game at the Valley Points YMCA. "A little go juice between the school and the 'Y' prepared me for the game," said Krafick. He tried not to throw at the weak links in the beginning; he saved them for the end.

Eye on the Ball...
Focused on the ball, senior Kate Shemak heads it upward for a Good Morning Kiski Video. "Unfortunately, you lose brain cells during this," said Shemak. She served in many soccer games as she has played on the girls soccer team for four years.



Strategic move...
Deep in thought, senior Dustin Schrecongost competes in a game of Stratego after he completed his homework. On his strategy, he said, "We don't quit at halftime, son. You don't score till you score!" In his spare time Schrecongost enjoyed competitive games of hockey and volleyball.

Gamers Dodge Reality, Smash Competition

"Imagine having the most fun you will ever have in

Story by Alex Nigra, 12

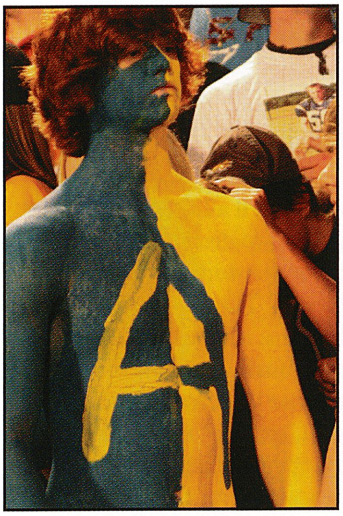
your life, only we had it all the time," senior Travis Charlton said to describe the Smash Brothers parties some students participated in on the weekends. The rapid clicking of controller buttons, the earth-shaking sounds of digital music, the glow of multiple TVs in an otherwise dark room, and cries of "ownage!" and "spiked!" meant only one thing to these students: video game night.

"The gatherings started late at night, and ended even later, usually divided in half by a fourth meal run to Taco Bell," Charlton said.

One video game in particular, Super Smash Brothers Melee, developed a very dedicated following. The games however constituted only part of the atmosphere of a gamers' night. "The best part was that after a tough loss, you could just crack open another Mountain Dew and give it another shot. Aside from the occasional Mountain Dew stains and thumb blisters, everything turned out well and everyone involved had a smashing good time, to say the least," said Charlton.

Fouse in the house... Adorned in blues and golds, senior Amy Antal paints senior Josh Fouse's face. "The worst part was when the paint dried and cracked all over everyone's skin. It really hurt," said Antal. She and seniors Ciara Brown and Bettina Vaccarello painted up all the boys before each game of the season.

From head to toe... Split down the middle in school colors, senior Mark Delo anxiously awaits the upcoming play. "Well, this is my senior year so me and my friends went to every game and painted ourselves to support the team," said dedicated Delo. Many people scorned at him for getting blue paint on their clothing.



"To first get me pumped up, I listen to 'Get Buck In Here' on the way to the rally.

Painted Up Zealots Support Home Team

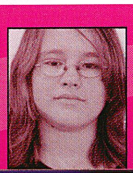
Story by Renee Krynock, 12

Then we head over to the cook-out and eat some dogs and burgers," senior Allie Hileman said, describing her pre-kickoff ritual at home games.

Great food, high energy, and loads of blue and gold paint composed the menu for an electrifying *Rally in the Alley*. "It's a great way to get pumped up for the game. I love how everyone gets together to share their excitement for the night's game," Hileman said.

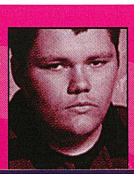
Whether cheering in the stands, smothering their bodies in paint, or storming the field after a win, students always found a way to express their support for the home team. Routines varied from person to person, but the players never saw a tranquil moment. "You have to live up your high school years and take it for all it's worth. I go to Kiski, and I dream, eat, sleep, and breathe Kiski," said Hileman.

From heartfelt messages on bare chests at Cross Country meets to decorative, glittery faces at football games, students and fans alike showed that school spirit never goes out of style.



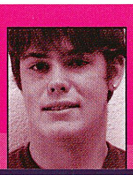
Thalina Wiles *Freshman*

Both changed more than 5 flat tires.



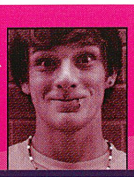
Scott Slagle *Senior*

Both experienced a tornado first-hand.



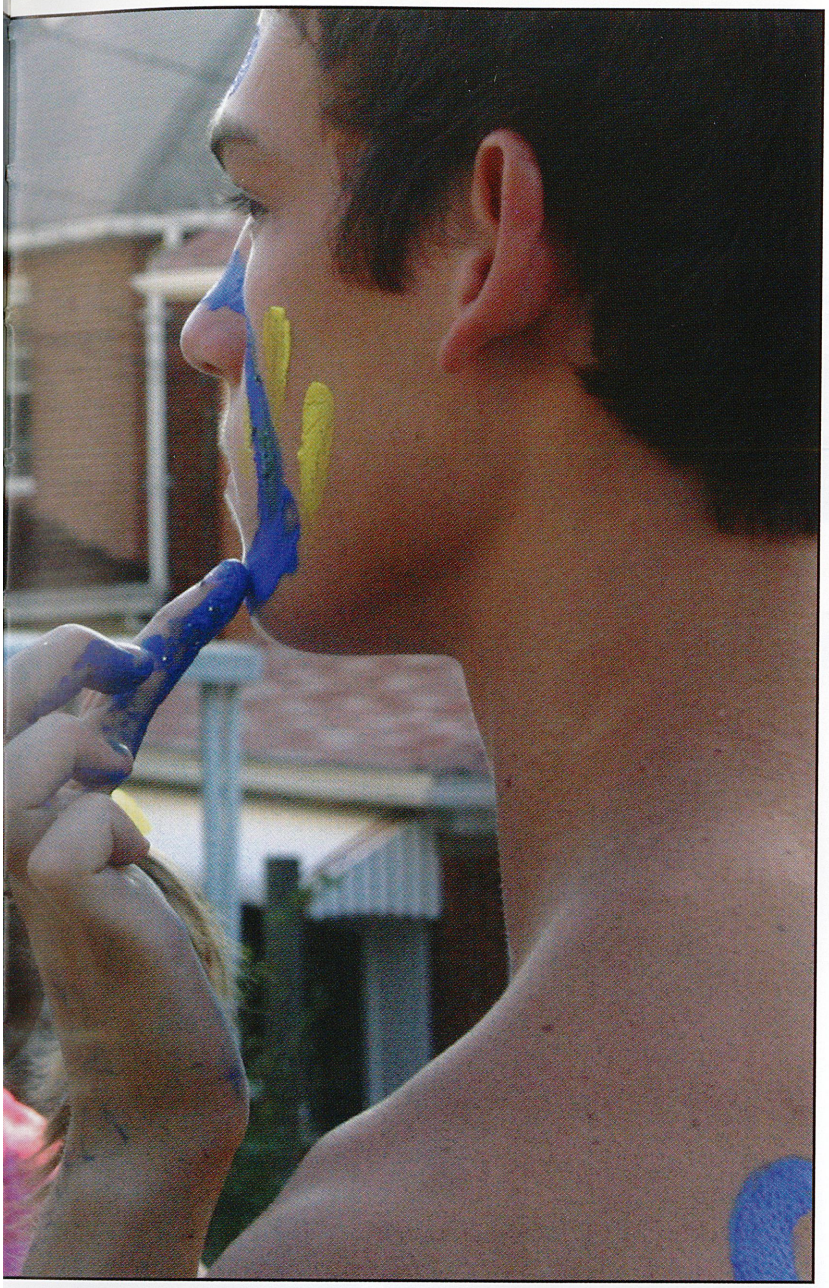
Justin Delancey *Senior*

Joe works at the Delancey family business.

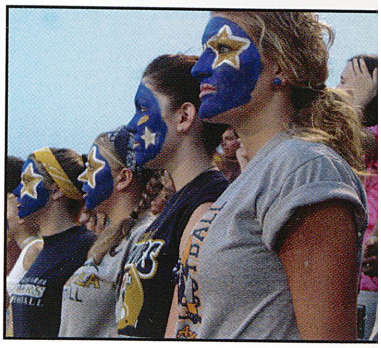


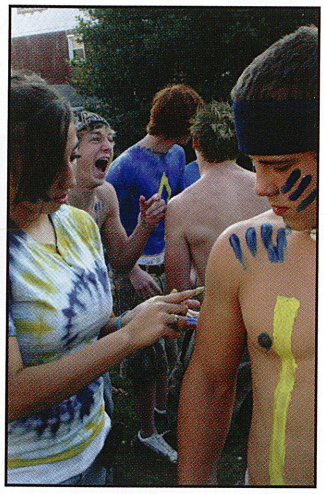
Joseph Lehota *Junior*

Both were born in Asia.

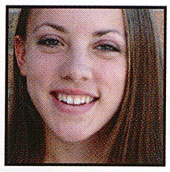


Starry eyed...
In the heat of the game, seniors Meghan Hone, Brittney Heater, Danielle Krivoski, and Charlotte Evanski watch the team intently. "We worked on our faces for hours and didn't want it to smudge," said Evanski. Before taking their seats, the girls went out on the field to pump the team up.

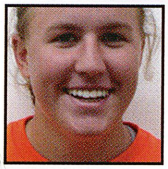




Warrior paint...
Anxious to root for the home team, senior Tonilynn Frazzini paints sophomore Zack Shannon's body for the game. Shannon said, "We all got to run onto the field with the cheerleaders." Many fans attended the pregame festivities at the *Rally in the Alley* where they all painted up.

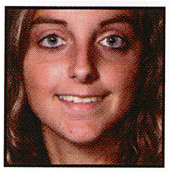


"Norwin...because they're our only real competition."
Elyssa Beer, 10



"Plum...because they always try to start stuff with us, and they play dirty."
Christine Zalewski, 11

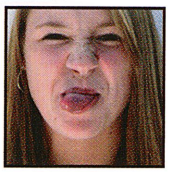
"Shadyside...because they are very stuck up and act like they are better than everyone else."
Katie Mitcheson, 10



"Shadyside Academy... because they are really hard to play."
Danielle Dulick, 10

What opposing team do you loathe the most and why?

"Fox Chapel...the girls that we play are not very nice."
Cassie Edlis, 10



"Latrobe...they are good and they know it."
Sam Motchar, 10

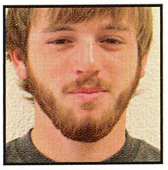
Bare beauties...
Cheering on the cross country team, seniors Zach Stickel and David Bieranoski watch the race start. When asked why they were painted up for a sport with such a little fan base, Stickel said, "The cross country runners receive little support for their hard work, so we decided to support them as much as possible." The avid fans helped the cross country team to win the meet.

Pregame perfection...
Near the goal line, the varsity cheerleaders pay tribute to their country with the playing of the National Anthem. On her least favorite cheer, senior Lacey Depanicis said, "I hated the 'Roll It - Shake It' cheer most because I always messed it up." The football team won the game by one point over Hempfield.

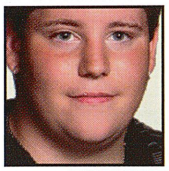
"My driving instructor made fun of me for failing three times."
Deanna Nacey, 12

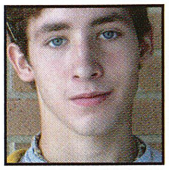
Anything interesting happen during your drivers test?

"The instructor couldn't fit in the car or reach back to get her seat belt."
Mike Cochran, 12



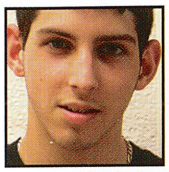
"While walking toward the back of the car, the guy tripped, hit my car, and then the ground."
Justin Byrne, 11

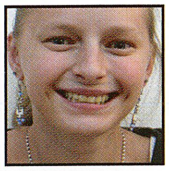




"I failed because I took my hands off the wheel to hit the turn signal, and I scratched my ear."
Dustin Schrecongost, 12

"A car crashed right in front of me."
John Nagy, 11





"On the part where you show your knowledge of cars, I turned on my wipers instead of the lights."
Tricia McLaughlin, 12

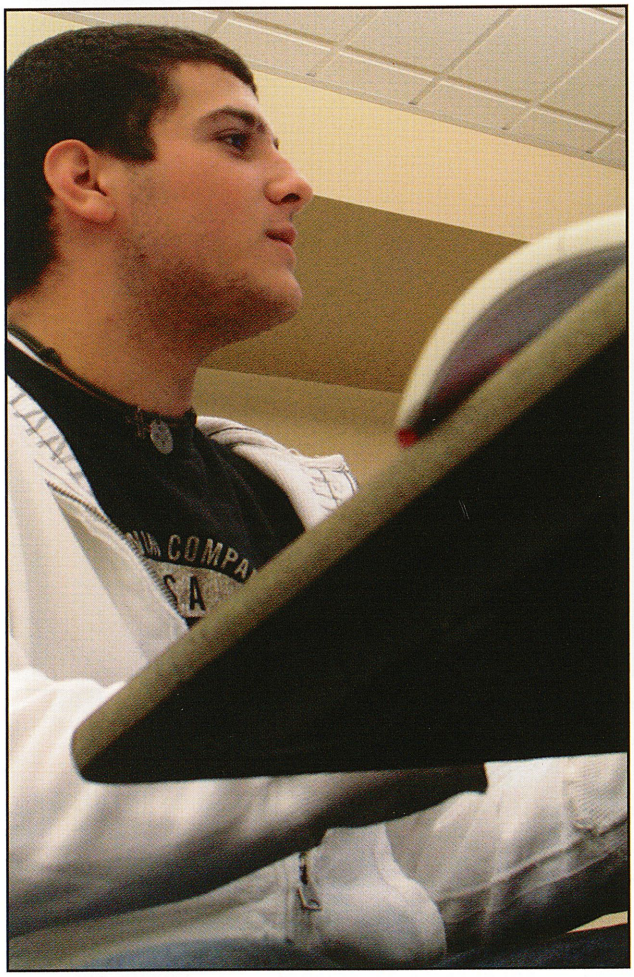
Treacherous Tests Trigger Migraines

"It felt absolutely wonderful to spend a bright and sunny early

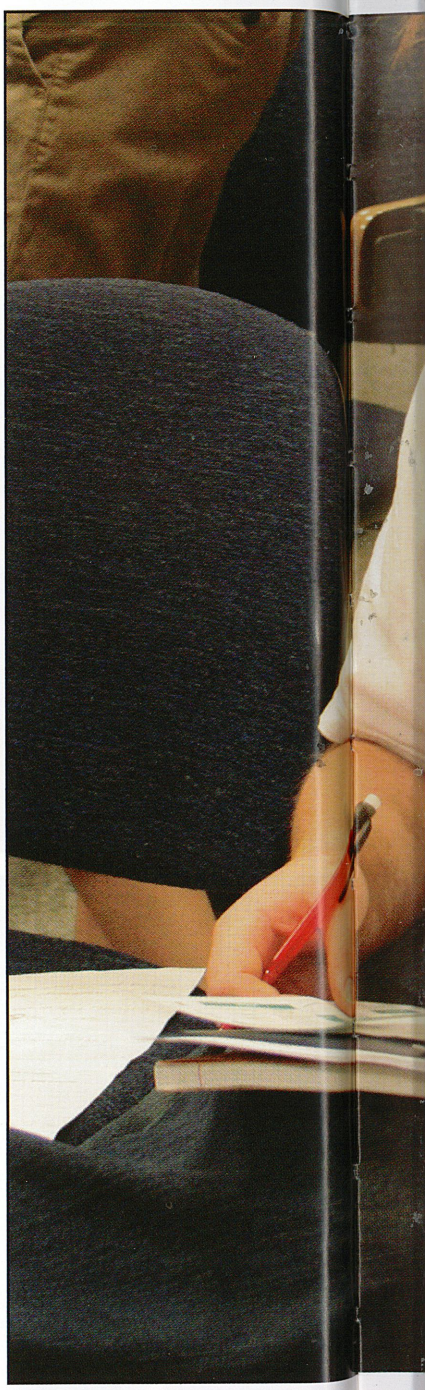
Story by Alex Nigra, 12

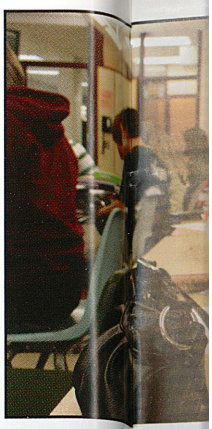
Saturday morning inside of a school taking a test. I liked nothing better than waking up early and going dull pencil after pencil as my mind, half-clouded by sleep, makes an attempt at intelligence. The ACTs provided the perfect environment for me to do this," senior Zach Stickel said describing one of his favorite pastimes. Traditionally the domain of the SAT juggernaut, the Mid-Atlantic region has increasingly played host to a different standardized test, the ACT.

Consequently, the scores of students looking toward the weekend for solace instead became involved in the rigors of yet another standardized test. This meant getting to sleep early on a Friday night, waking up early on Saturday, and trying to focus on a test for nearly three hours. Not all students dreaded this new examination, however. "The ACTs were an interesting alternative to the SATs and provided me a different opportunity to flex my intellectual muscle," senior Meg Mszyco said.



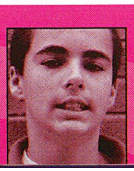
Just my type...
In room 417 with Mr. Schaeffer, senior Nick Caratelli completes a timed test on the keyboard. "I've been known to type over 30 GWAM," said Caratelli. Of all his classes, Caratelli aced tests in manufacturing the most.





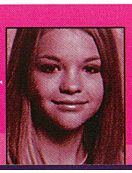
Jared Shoemaker *Junior*

Both have an aunt living in one of the Carolinas.



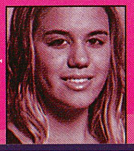
Cody Barbiaux *Freshman*

Both have season tickets for the Steelers.



Kali Valentine *Sophomore*

Both have had a near death experience with a wild animal.



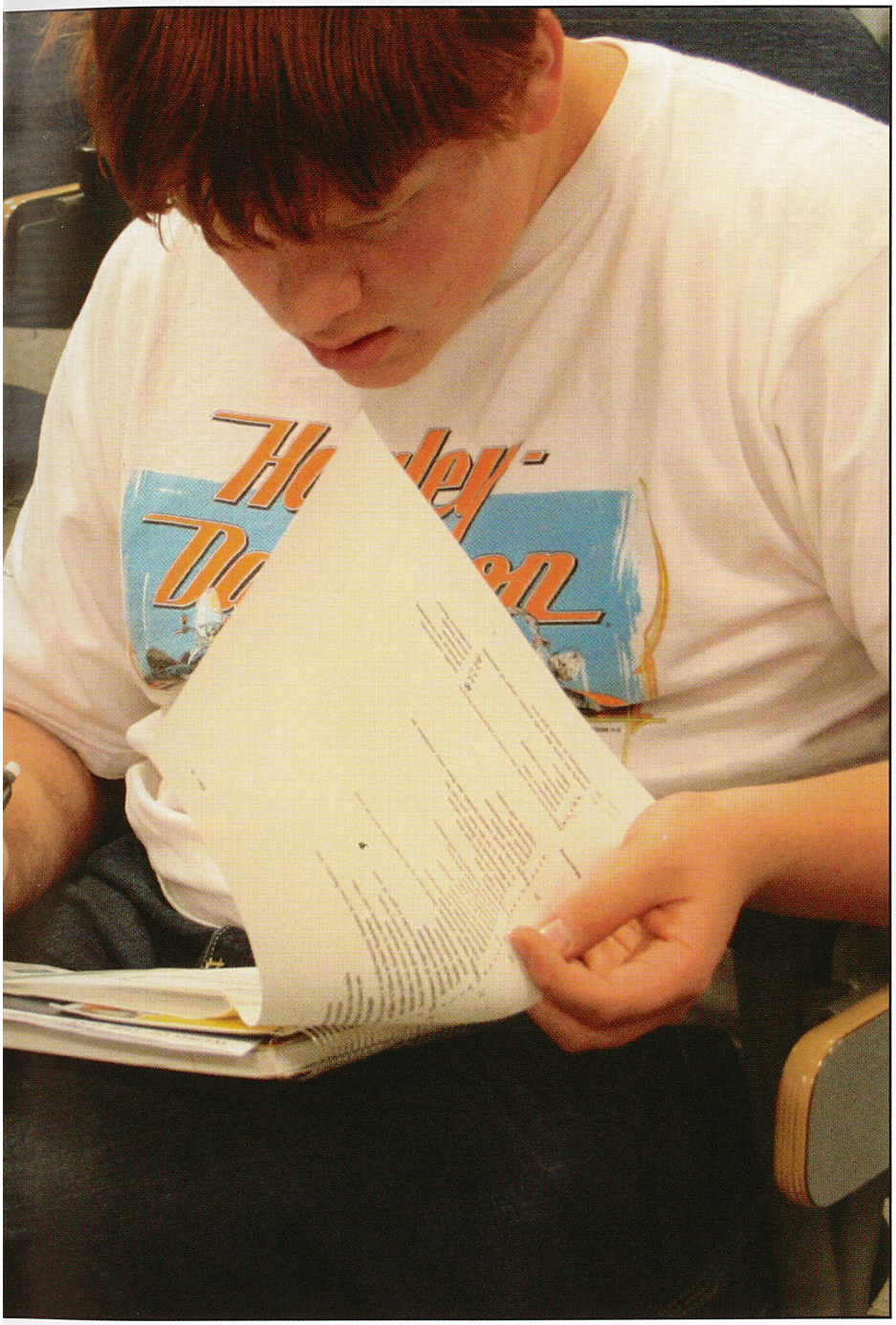
Kaitlyn Zaccagnini *Sophomore*

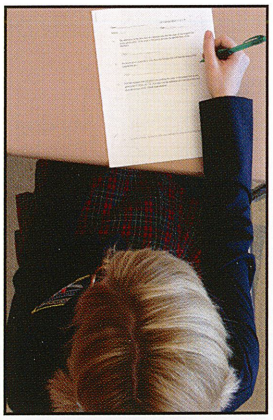
Both collect pop bottles.

Robert Durka

Under pressure...
Scrambling to remember her notes, junior Sammi Cannella takes a test in Pre-Calculus. "I drew an 'I Love Pre-Calc' sign on the test to see if Mr. Toland would give me bonus," said Cannella. She had trouble finding time to study as she worked as a waitress at G & G Restaurant.

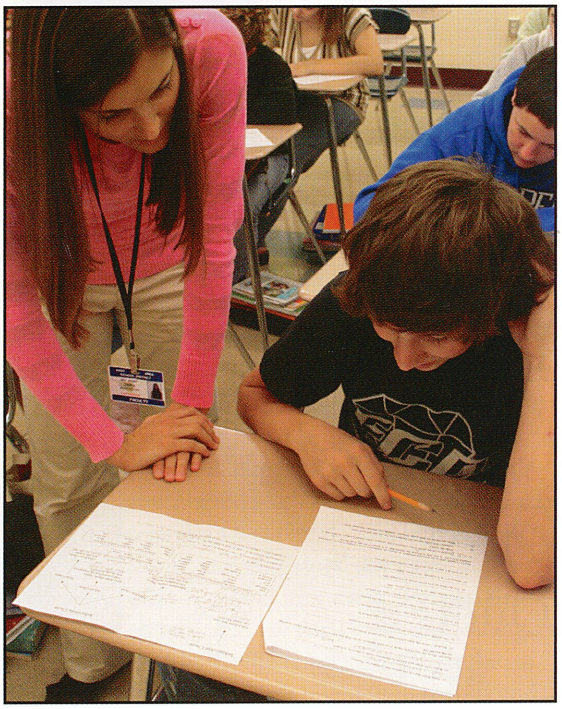
Long and winding road...
Nearing the finish line, senior Stephanie Riffer strides out during the last stretch of the mile run in gym class. "After this year, no more cal and no more mile," said Riffer. Despite a cold on the day of the run, Riffer managed to run and finish the test.





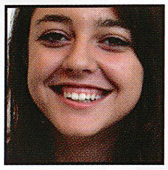
Halloween derivatives...
Dressed as the typical school girl, senior Nicole McMahon scans a test in her academic calculus class. "My most difficult class was AP Bio. We always have loads of homework and are always taking notes," said McMahon. She had calculus just after lunch during period DE.

Helping hand...
Doing his best to complete a test in English class, freshman Chandler Lindgren gets some help from Ms. Danka. "Ms. Danka made 9th grade English easy and fun compared to 8th grade English," said Lindgren. Still, he identified Mr. Best's CADD class as his favorite.



Assess the situation...
In the LGI, senior Jeremy Keim takes a health test. "The class with the hardest tests that I have this year was Economics," said Keim. He further said that he didn't really prepare for the health exam.

"My pet sleeps on his back with his mouth open."
Chelsey Stewart, 12



"He likes to dig in the floor and no one knows why."
Paige Manni, 12

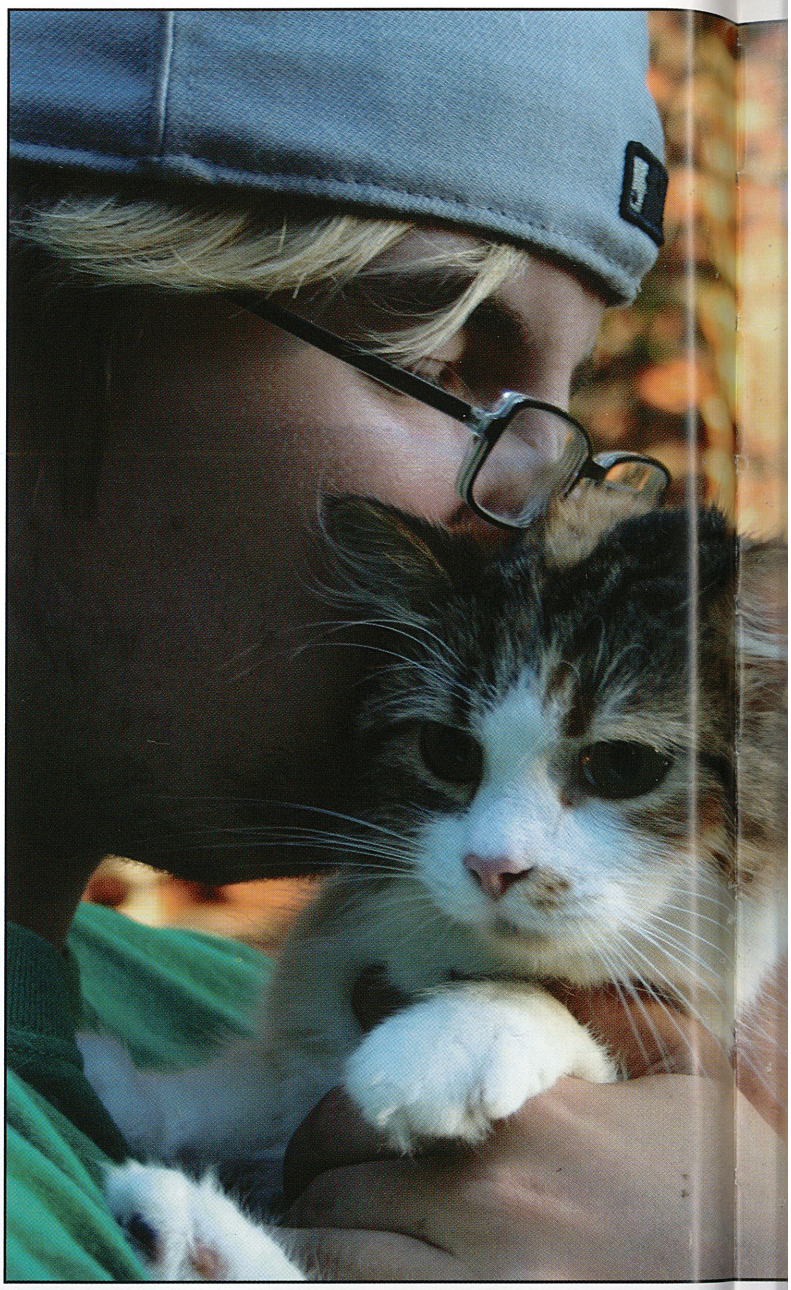
"My golden retriever is obsessed with carrots."
Carly Dibas, 11

Does your pet have any interesting quirks?

"My dog, Bentley, likes to chase flies around the house."
Allison Bollinger, 10

"My lizard can run and walk on its back two legs."
Cloe Kistler, 9

"My dog likes to chase flashlights but is afraid of vacuums and hair dryers."
Brandi Ritenour, 9



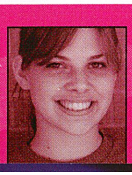
Feisty furry friend...
In her back yard, senior Anna Black gingerly pets Bucky, her pet goat. "We've had Bucky for about a year and he's a feisty devil," said Black. She and her family lived in Washington Township off of Gill Road.

Slow and steady...
Careful not to let his turtle bite him, senior Dan DeFalco gingerly picks him up. "On cold and lonely afternoons, my little turtle keeps me company," said DeFalco. He, his family, and his turtle all resided in East Vandergrift.

Quote to note

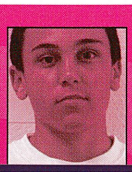
"My dog, Tucker, is very entertaining and always puts me in a good mood."

Amanda Curtiss, 12



Emily Rowley *Junior*

Both have rolled a 210 bowling.



Phillip Cappo *Freshman*

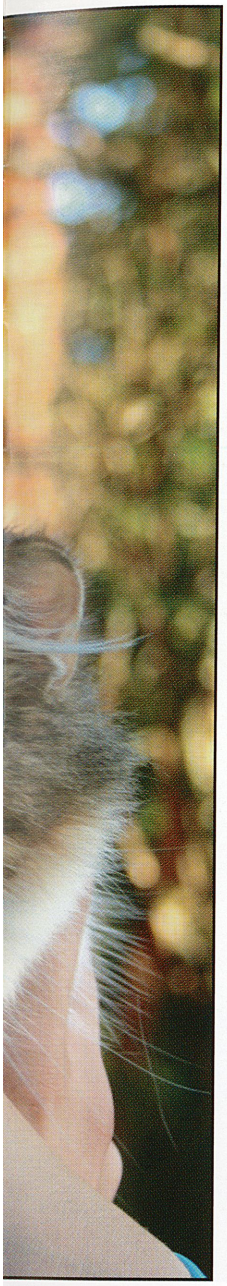
Both have grandparents from Czechoslovakia.

Jesselyn Terrill *Senior*

Both have two different colored eyes.

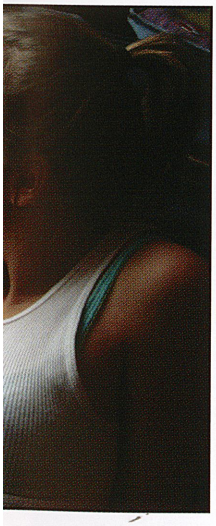
Tiffany Berry *Senior*

Both have a sibling who serves in the armed forces.



Kitty kisses...
On a warm fall morning, senior Benjamin Crutchman kisses his kitten, Sammy, good morning. "I like all of my animals, but I love my kitties," Crutchman said. He further said that when Sammy rolls on the ground, she couldn't act any cuter.

Head over heels...
In her yard in Washington Township, senior Angelea Kuruc and her snake, Rosie, enjoy quality time together. On how to occupy her friend, Kuruc said, "I just put her on my wrist and she occupies herself." Kuruc also enjoyed playing with her two dogs, Nyla and Odie.



Birds of a feather...
In her back yard, junior Charlene Munko feeds her pet rooster, Henry, a banana. "If Henry even just sees me with a banana he'll follow me around until he can eat some of it. It's adorable," said Munko. During the feeding, Henry kept backing off the stump so Munko had to hold on to him.

Double the pleasure...
On the floor in front of her dogs, sophomore Celia Brewer looks intently at Reilly and Gidget. "We have to be careful when people come over because Reilly's really protective and Gidget is too," said Brewer. The Brewers lived in Mamont along route 366.

Go fish...
Seen through the aquarium glass, sophomore Derek Ghrist watches his fish, Pete, swim through a replica of ancient Greek architecture. "We can't keep any other fish in the tank because Pete always eats them. He goes through four dozen minnows a week," said Ghrist. When they got him, Petey measured only 3/4 of an inch and has grown now to over seven inches.

Pets Pounce, Slither Into Owners' Hearts

"My cat McCloud was a very strange animal. He truly

Story by Meghann Wygonik, 12

answered to his name, he listened to simple commands, and whenever you would pet him, he drooled because he forgot to swallow. I swear that he wanted to be a dog," senior Zach Forrest said during a conversation about unusual pets.

Whether alligators to chinchillas, or cats to cockroaches, it seemed as though the more ordinary the pet, the more bizarre its behavior. Senior Sydney Martier's dog, Zoe, dreaded the final two steps of the staircase. "When he got to that certain step, he stopped. He barked until someone came to pick him up and carry him down those last two steps," Martier said. Alas, the cockroach and the chinchilla sat there all day, no excitement to behold. The highlight of the lizards' and alligators' day came at their sunbath. However, not every unusual pet proved boring. "He used our porch swing as a big perch. In the winter I would wake up in the morning, pull open the curtains, and there would be my peacock," senior Renee Krynock said, vividly recalling her own strange pet.

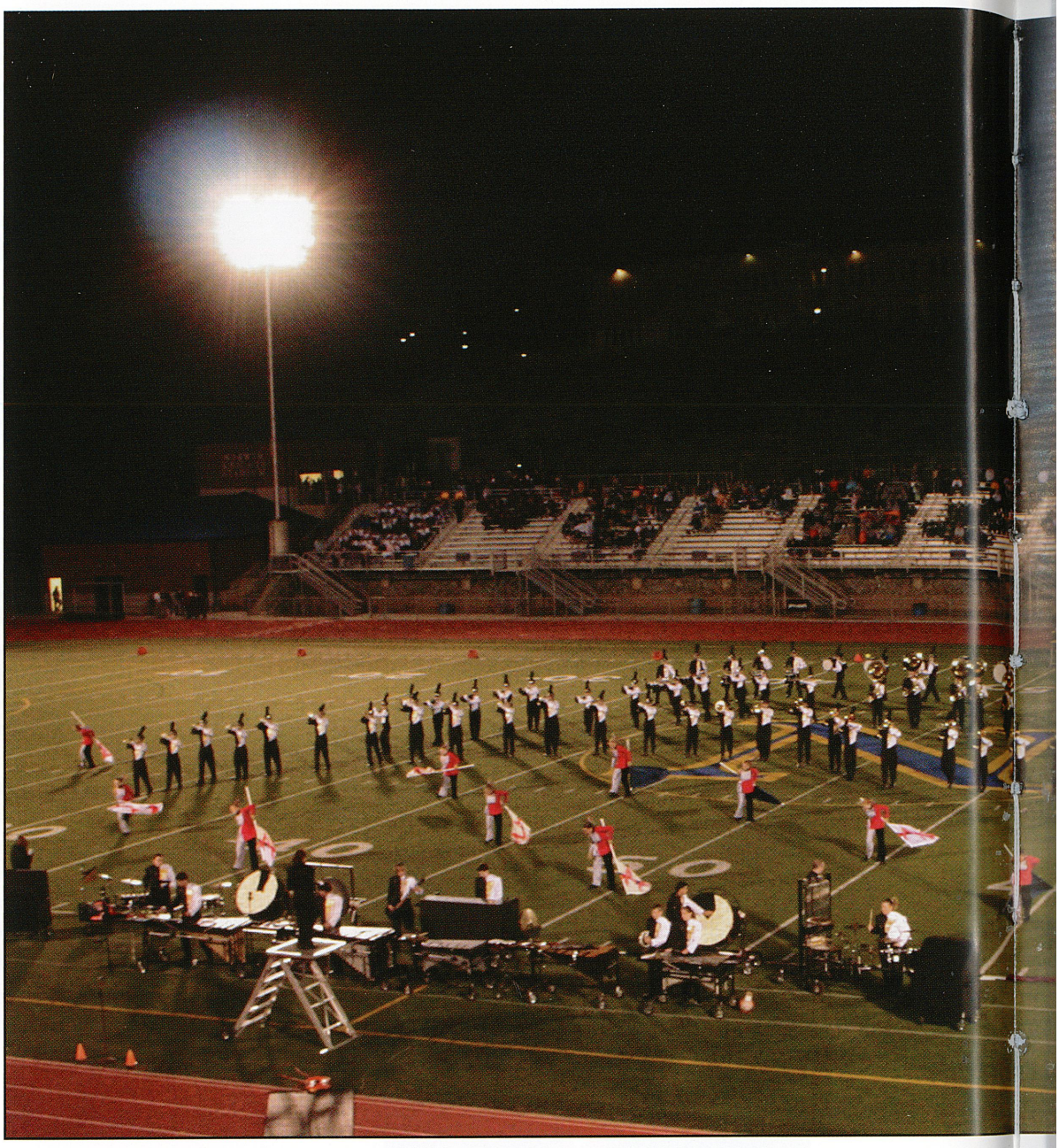
Taylor Akins
Sophomore

Both own a pet rat.

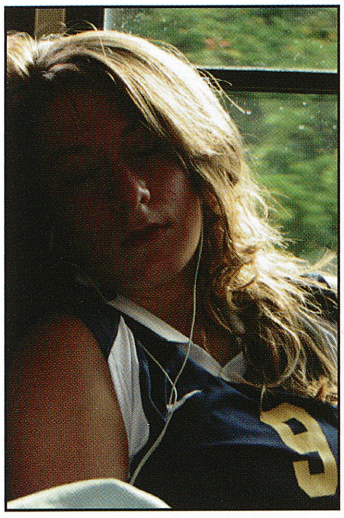
Shauna Miller
Senior

Both have had an appendectomy.

Band together...
Late into the evening on September 15, members of the Kiski Marching Band perform their competition show for the first time on away turf at Norwin. "After getting home at 11:30 the prior night, waking up for an 8 o'clock practice, and parading through Avonmore, we battled extreme physical fatigue while still trying to sell the show," said sincere senior Courtney Grafton. The band placed first that evening, winning all three caption awards.



Game face on...
Sound asleep, junior Rachel Zaydak catches up on her rest before the upcoming volleyball game. "I probably snored a little, and someone drew something on my forehead," said Zaydak. She played defense specialist for the JV volleyball team.



"I think we've all had that feeling, the alarm clock is going off while your bedroom is

Late Nights Produce Tired Learners

Story by Susan Kessler, 11

still pitch black and you just wonder how it's possible that it's six o'clock already. It doesn't matter if you stayed up late or got a good night's sleep. It's just early," junior Alexis Hoffer said when asked about sleep deprivation during school. Looking into almost any class one could see that a plethora of students did indeed experience this at one point.

Perhaps school would lose some of its charm if a few students in every class did not nod off occasionally, giving the other students a familiar twinge of pleasure, for they took comfort in knowing that at least one other person felt more exhausted. That gladness, however, did not come close to the tremendous sense of misery when one found himself in that hapless position. "I understand that school is not the place to sleep, but I also think that teachers need to be more understanding," Hoffer said. Jokingly, Mr. Fantaski said, "Depending on which class, I sometimes welcomed my little darlings to nod off."

Amanda McDonald *Junior*

Both recognize *Stairway to Heaven* as the best classic rock song.

Kaley Foster *Junior*

Both have attended an American Idol concert.

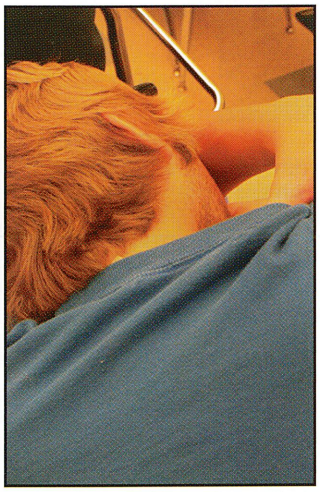
Grace Evans *Junior*

Both own a ping-pong table and a swimming pool.

Brittany Lange *Senior*

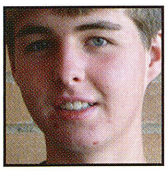
Both have visited all five great lakes.

Sleeping beauty...
In an attempt to catch up on some sleep, junior Sarah Kunkle dozes off in class. "I like French, but sometimes my mind wanders and I decided to catch up on a few zzz's that I didn't get last night," said Kunkle. Apparently, the lesson on past tense verbs and direct object pronouns became too much for Kunkle.

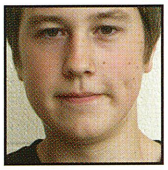


Sweet dreams...
While Mr. Lohr speaks of groups and formal organizations, senior Evan Strellec catches up on his sleep. "I ate a ton of candy last night since it was Halloween and I didn't go to bed until around 1:00," said a drowsy Strellec. He spent the evening handing out candy to the neighborhood trick-or-treaters in Vandergrift.

What keeps you awake at night?

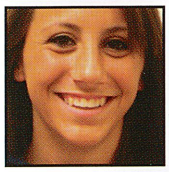


"The thought of coming to school the next day keeps me up at night."
Anthony Urban, 10

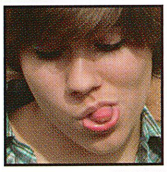


"Having to type papers keeps me up. I type slowly so it takes me a while to type a long paper."
Travis Dilick, 9

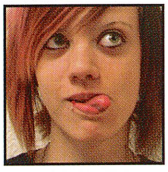
"The world...the unpredictable world. I don't worry, I just wonder what's next."
Cody Heasley, 9



"My new puppy keeps me up because she doesn't sleep and just barks all night."
Miranda Bruno, 11

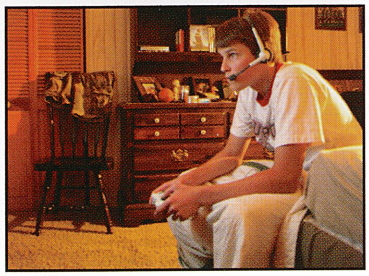


"Physical bodily pain, dreading the work I didn't finish, and texts from Courtney."
Maria Scheller, 11

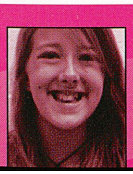


"Gang fights with cats keep me up."
Alexis Mrasz, 12

Rip van neely...
Asleep on the front school gate, junior Tim Neely appears in an uncomfortable condition. "I was just tired," said Neely. He marched in the band with a mellophone to fill a hole and whenever the band practiced music, Neely had the chance to catch up on his sleep.



Just one more win...
Proud to represent the hard core gamers, junior John Zatko plays Halo 3 on his X-Box 360. Zatko said, "I stay up late just to stay on top." The distraction of the camera sadly caused him to lose the game.

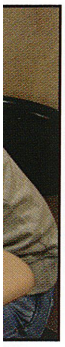


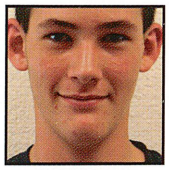
Caroline Suni *Freshman*

Both have met a president.

Maria Bruno *Senior*

Both would have received the name Andrew if born male.



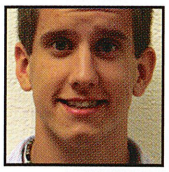


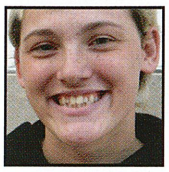
"I say that I have to do something at home and go to the mountains instead."
Zack Wikert, 10

Most creative way to get out of doing work...

"I tell my boss that I have to do club activities after school or they will kick me out."
Amanda Musto, 12

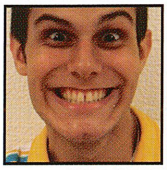
"I act like I can't hear and then just lock myself in the bathroom."
Adam Bingman, 11

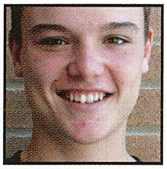




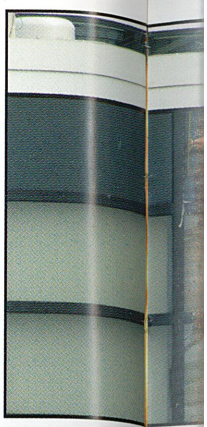
"I had dad call me off, saying that mom was in traffic and I was throwing up."
Elizabeth Zanavich, 12

"I hide from my manager on the top shelf in the storage room."
Dominic Lappa, 12





"I do it in a really lazy way or tell my parents that I have to go to the bathroom."
Zach Barker, 9



Good, Clean Wash Creates Dirty Job

"Contrary to what some people might think, dirty jobs are

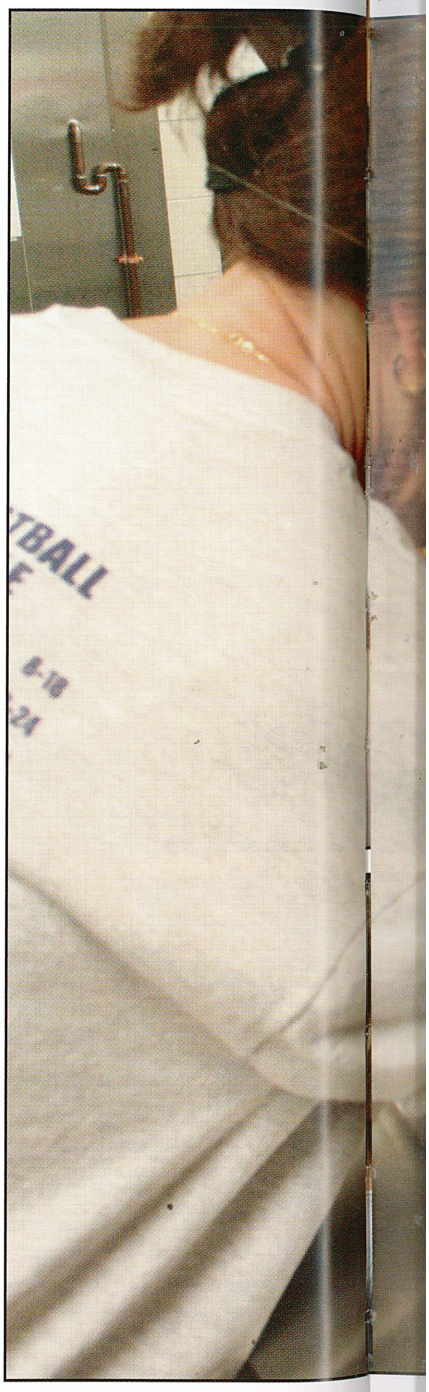
Story by Nicole Titler, 12

everywhere," sophomore Kristi Titler said regarding job choices in the area.

Walking into the local BK Lounge, one could never conceivably imagine the dirty appliances used to cook his or her meal. The inadequacies of lazy workers definitely affected the BK Lounge. The indolence of certain employees resulted in neglected duties and responsibilities. Thus, the formerly respectable BK Lounge became a dirty establishment.

A more blatant dirty job transpired at Pound's Turkey Farm. Each Thanksgiving season, employees treated and processed thousands of turkeys. Many teens assisted in the exceptionally arduous and time-consuming job. "Everyone knew what happened at Pounds Turkey Farm, but we loved it too much to consider not going there," said Titler. Regardless of the task, workers still got into the trenches to do battle.

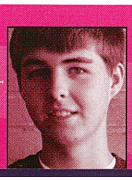
Dishpan hands?
Working hard on the job, senior Shawn Rigatti washes dishes at Marchitelli's Kiski Valley Inn near Saltsburg. Quite seriously, Rigatti said, "The world needs dishwashers in order to function properly. Without them, total chaos." He finished off the Friday evening making pizzas.



Julia Kenzevich *Junior*

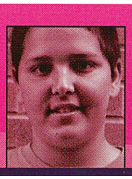
Both have bungee jumped.

Anthony Urban *Sophomore*



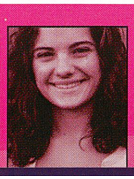
Both have a camp in Elk County.

Troy Fulton *Freshman*



Both have appeared in a movie.

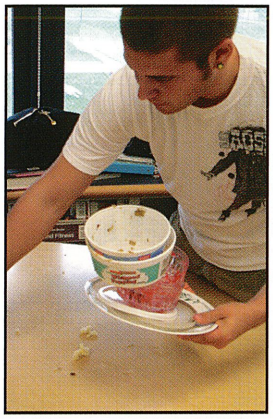
Renee Krynock *Senior*



Both have five phones at home.

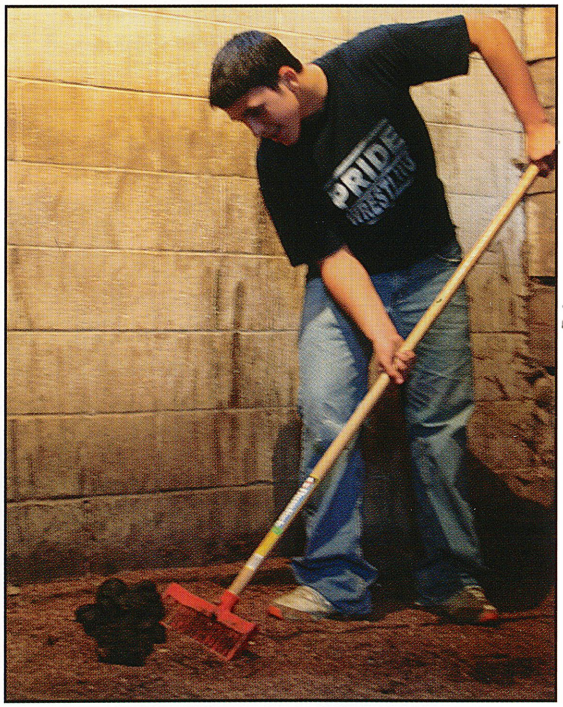
Never-ending job...
High above the ground, Bill Dilick and Dan Ferrero tackle the seemingly endless job of washing the school's front windows. "It's just another day in paradise," said Ferrero regarding the task. Ferrero joined the custodial staff on September 11, 2001, a day nobody will ever forget.

Trash talk...
Around 4 o'clock on an early November Friday afternoon, sweeper Marian Huska changes the trash bags in the office. Jokingly, she said, "The worst job I have to do is the fingered windows of the office front. I swear the kids don't know how to use a door handles." Huska has worked at the high school since 2003.

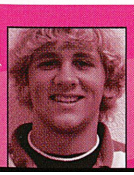


Nothing to it...
Cleaning up after a run of Thanksgiving dinner in Foods class, junior Chris Gardner gathers containers. "This was nothing. At G&G, I've had to clear plates with half-eaten food, puke, and even a dirty diaper on them," said Gardner. He said that he simply refused to do dishes at home.

What a waste!
On a job that never ends, senior Aaron Kiebler cleans the stall at his family's farm on route 819. Offering some advice, Kiebler said, "If you think you want to do this, think again." Kiebler further said that one time when he performed this duty, his dad threw a shovelful on him.

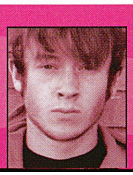


Saucy lady...
Long-time lunch lady, Mrs. Joni Palermo digs deep to clean out the kettle of pizza sauce on Crazy Dipper Day. Concerning dirty jobs in the kitchen, Palermo said, "The worst is cleaning out the pots after we cook the turkeys." Palermo has served students lunch for over 21 years.



Ryan Bargerstock
Junior

Both have hit a deer with a vehicle.



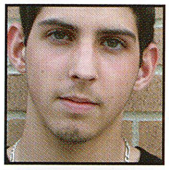
Matthew Wehrle
Senior

Both have visited Brazil.

What color reflects your personality most?

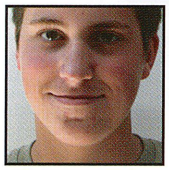
"Pink...because I'm a mixture of fire and passion (red) and shy, quiet, calmness (white)."
Alexandria Griffith, 10

"Orange...because it is a bright and fun color and I love to have fun."
Jessica Romani, 10

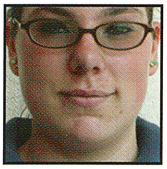


"Blue...because I am shy a lot of the time."
John Nagy, 11

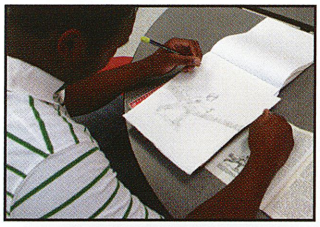
"Red...because I am very loving and caring to others."
Katie Robson, 10



"Green...because I have a strong passion for wildlife and nature."
Gilbert Roup, 10



"Yellow...because it's bright and it's a fun color and I am fun and bright."
Cayla Claypool, 9



Toon time...
To pass the time during study hall, junior Steve Golden pencils out a cartoon. On where he most likes to sit and draw, Golden said, "In the park looking at wildlife." In the future, he hoped to become a lawyer and an artist.

Sticky situation...
Careful not to get it too thin, senior Mike Artman spreads modeling paste to create a relief painting. "Of all the mediums of art, I really like painting best. With painting, I can be more expressive," said Artman. For this project, he crafted a coy fish that he painted in orange and yellow tones.

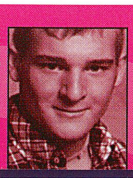
Quote to note

"Art affects my life because it gives me a way to express myself through my work."

Matt Dickun, 11

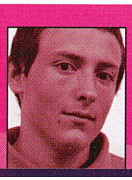
Sammi Cannella *Junior*

Both have gotten out of a speeding ticket.



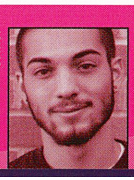
Carlton Smith *Senior*

Both lived in Michigan.



Thomas Penley *Freshman*

Both only have one first cousin.

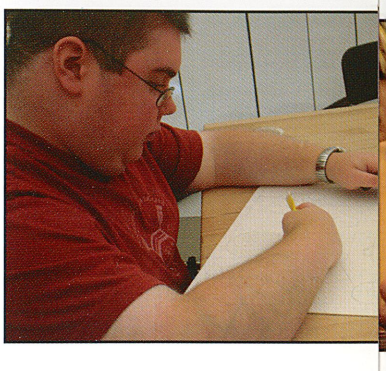


Matthew Pokusa *Senior*

Both have visited Alaska.

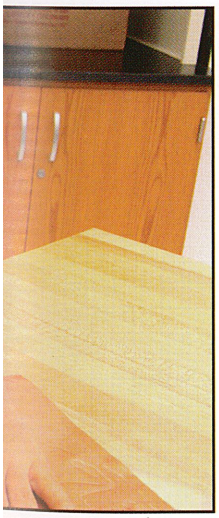
Mirror mirror...
Deeply concentrated, senior Sydney Martier paints a black and white portrait of herself on her garage. "It only looks like me if you squint," said Martier jokingly. She taped the canvas to her garage to assure both support and stability.

Drawing conclusions...
Focused to make each line perfect, junior Matt Dickun completes a sketch in art class. "It is a 15 by 20 inch illustration board. I am working on an abstract picture," Dickun said on the subject of the sketch. He enjoyed art so much that he has taken art at the high school for three years.



Quick color...
In quite a hurry, senior Matt Pokusa rushes to get his painting finished before its due date. "I'm using acrylic paints on cardboard for an art project," said Pokusa. He further said that he enjoyed listening to the Counting Crows while he paints because their music helps him to relax.

Going green...
Careful to mix colors perfectly, junior Kiersten Moyes paints her pencil drawing of a fairy. Surprisingly, Moyes said, "Although working with paints is a nice medium, I enjoy nothing more than using just plain old pencil and eraser." Beside painting, Moyes lent her talents also to performing in plays.



Leave an impression...
Focused on the task at hand, sophomore Nick McGuire, sets the rough shape for his coat of arms done on copper. "Diligent hands make the greatest work," said McGuire. He further said that he preferred Mr. Jewart's Art class more than any other class.

Artists Express Internal Emotions

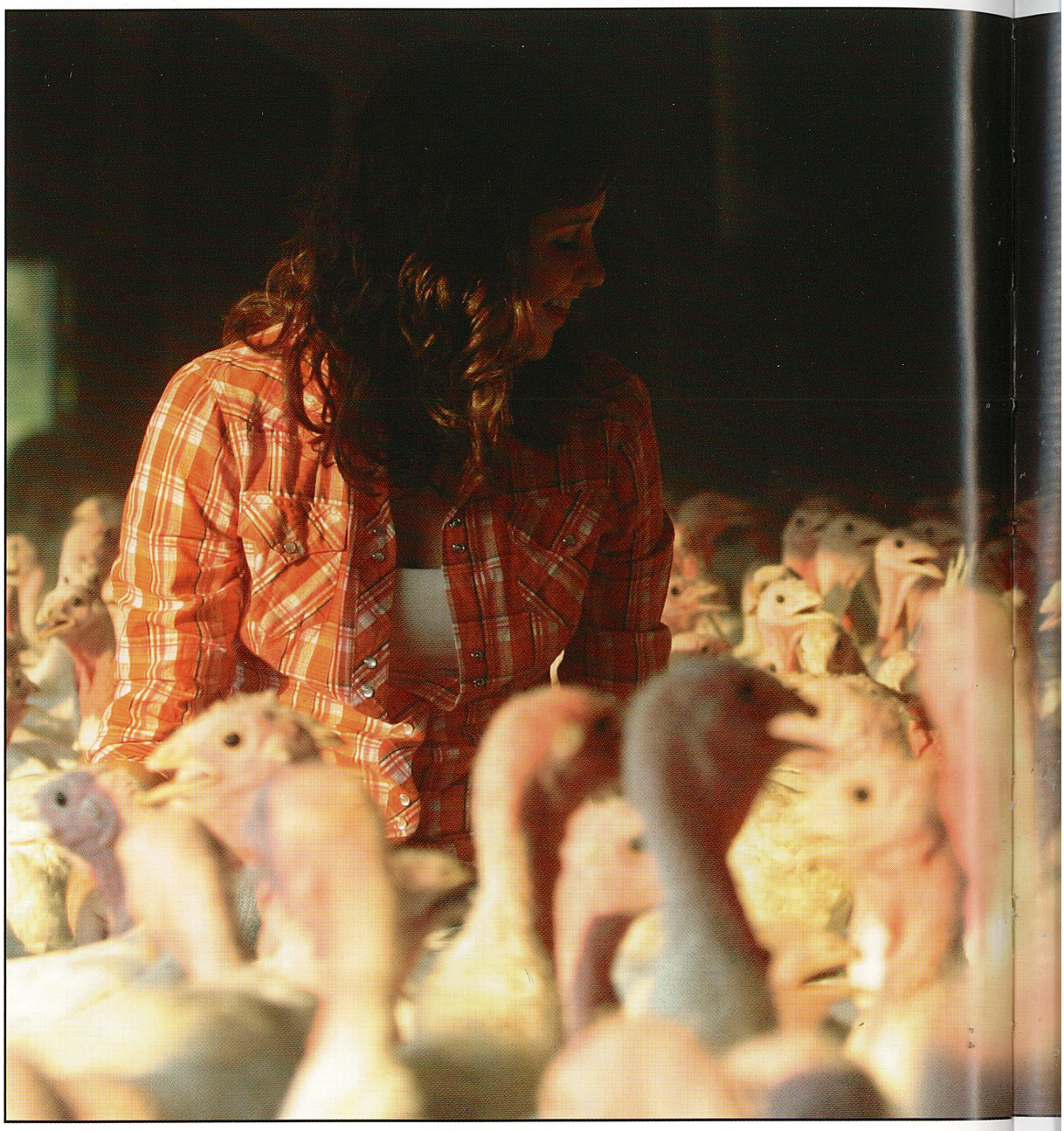
"Most of my better ideas are conjured up during times of high anxiety and/or love in my life. It helps me really 'feel' the art as it's being produced," junior Kiersten Moyes said while discussing her favorite subject.

Story by Alex Nigra, 12

The projects that emerged from Mr. Jewart's art classes amazed and astounded many people. Each project showed the unique and creative side of the artist, whether he or she crafted it from graphite or from materials found in the kitchen sink. "I incorporated cement, glitter, nails, wires, metal, springs, crayons, twigs, and a few other things into one project," senior Sydney Martier said. With inspiration at every turn, select individuals found a way to take what they had seen and transform it into their own work. Senior Anna Black said, "You cannot define an artist. They are all unique in their own way."

Despite the seriousness of the process, the jubilant artists found ways to enjoy themselves. "Bre Coward and I brought in a cake that we made. It was shaped like a palette and had multi-colored icing that looked like paint," Martier said.

Mother Goose?
Amid thousands of her friends, senior Jenna Pounds provides entertainment for the turkeys at her family's farm. "With over 10,000 turkeys, it's hard to remember all their names," said Pounds jokingly. She spent part of every summer morning making sure that they had enough to eat and drink.



The mane attraction...
Dressed in riding clothes, junior Lynall Llewellyn attempts to get her horse to stick out her tongue. About her passion for riding, she said, "Three barrels, two hearts, one passion." After a few minutes, the horse cooperated with Llewellyn and actually stuck out her tongue.

"In the winter, my best friend Jaimi brings over her kayak, and

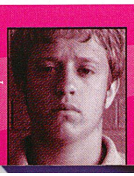
Life Among Livestock, Always Extraordinary

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

we go crazy," said senior Jenna Pounds, regarding an unusual pastime. Jenna may not have had a river in her backyard, but she did reside on a farm. Due to the district's rural nature, many students grew up on farms, having acres and acres of rolling hills. Instead of next-door neighbors, they greeted cows, pigs, goats, sheep, horses, chickens, and turkeys when they stepped out onto their porch.

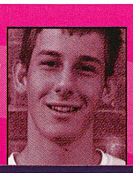
Though this lifestyle differed greatly from that of the resident of a housing plan or town, it did not lack excitement and entertainment. Jenna enjoyed sled riding, running, and having bonfires in her extensive "backyard." Senior Erica Liska spent her spare time caring for and riding her horses. "One time, though, my neighbor's horses escaped from their stable, and we had to chase them to bring them back," said Liska, recalling a favorite activity gotten out of hand. Whether chasing horses around the corral or in hot pursuit of rebel turkeys, life on the farm became anything but ordinary.

Zachary Sharek *Sophomore*



Both recognize Brett Farve as their favorite athlete.

Ronald Morandini *Junior*



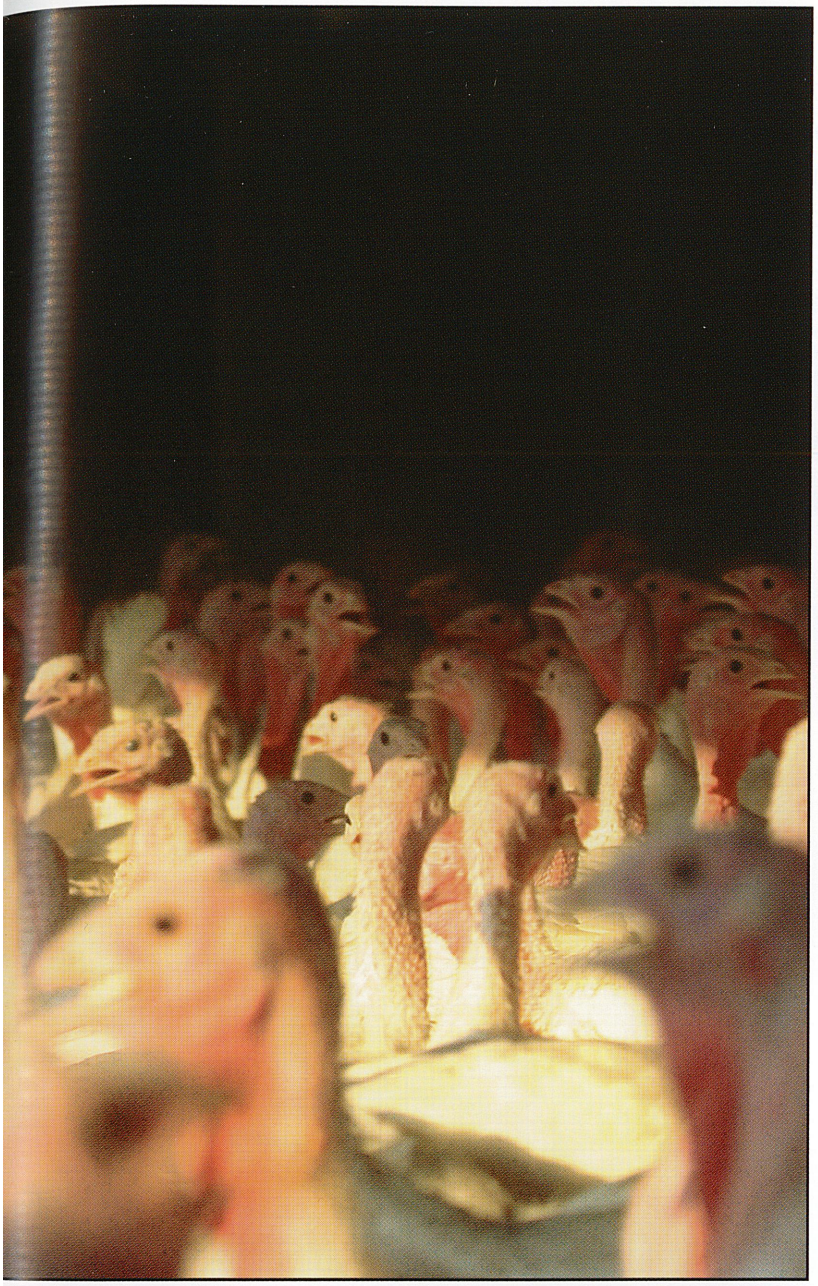
Both swam in the Pacific Ocean.

Maggie Land *Senior*

Both have had five surgeries.

Angelea Kuruc *Senior*

Both were born in Nashua, NH.

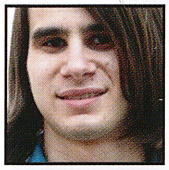


She thinks my tractor's sexy...
At his farm on route 819 in Apollo, senior Aaron Kiebler operates the farm tractor to haul sawdust to the barn. "Life on the farm is more work than most people realize," Kiebler said. The Kiebler farm produced hay and raised competition horses.

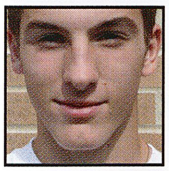
Evening plow...
At his farm on Bell Point Road outside of Avonmore, freshman Falyn Ritter and senior Cory Ritter drive their International tractor over their land. "We have seven cows, one goat, and a mess of barn cats to keep us company," said Ritter. The Ritter family has owned the farm for over ten years.

"I would have a farm in the South Pole and raise penguins."
Sarah Frederick, 11

"I would raise llamas so that if anybody breaks in, they would spit on them."
Neal Henry, 12



"I would raise zombies and study them to find the best way to fight off the pending invasion."
Zach Stickel, 12



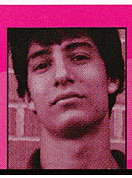
"I would raise cattle because cow-tipping is fun."
Andrew Weigold, 12

If you owned a farm, what would you raise?

"I would have to raise some horses or pigs. They're the cutest."
Devin Mochanski, 9

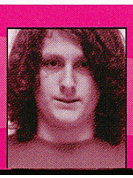
"I would raise dinosaurs so I could teach them to attack."
Melissa Shiring, 12

Horsing around...
Below her house in the pasture, senior Erica Liska shows her affection for her pony, Caramel. "We've had Caramel since this past summer and she is the sweetest horse ever," said Liska. Besides horses, the Liskas raised cows and chickens.



Thomas Johnson *Senior*

Both have 3 younger brothers.



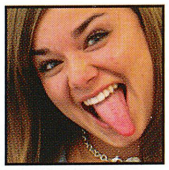
Michael Buchholz *Senior*

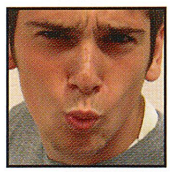
Both participated as groomsmen in a wedding.

"Party Game... because you can act like an idiot and still have a party."
Ashley Waner, 11

Which warm up game do you enjoy most and why?

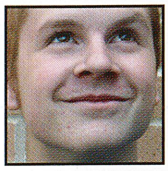
"I love the Killer Game because then you know who wants to kill you."
Dessie Mitcheson, 11

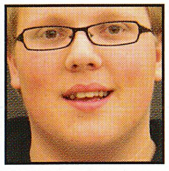




"What Are You Doing? Because nobody knew what to do when Paddy got out."
Matt Pereslucha, 12

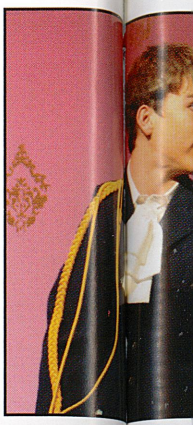
"What Are You Doing? We've played that game since 9th grade and it still hasn't lost its flair."
Katlin George, 12





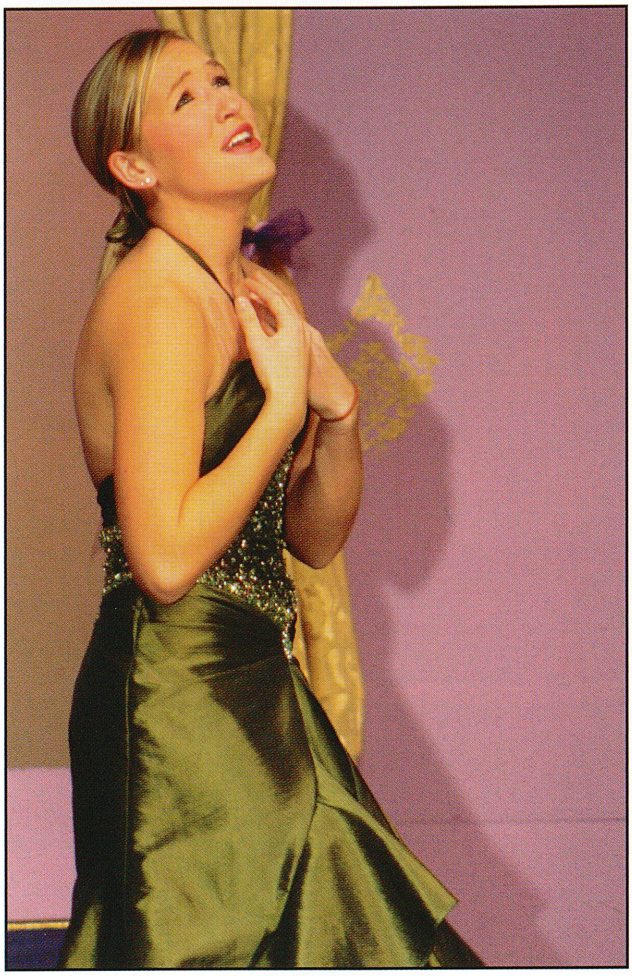
"Every game... because I'm terrible at all of them and I'm a ginger."
Zach Henley, 11

"Dr. Emory...Because we came up with the craziest sentences."
Zac Steele, 11



Actors Discuss Route to Stage

"The audition process is fairly simple. You receive a script to



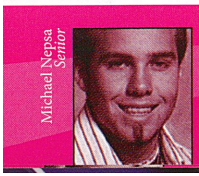
Joshua Barszczewski, 12

borrow, pick a scene, and read in front of a panel of directors. Everyone is usually very nervous and stressed," senior Maria Bruno said, referring to Fall Play auditions.

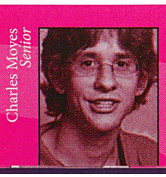
After school began in early September, neophyte thespians prepared for a physically and emotionally demanding set of rehearsals and performances. Before partaking, however, each individual successfully went through a cold reading of foreign material in front of a group of formidable teachers. "Mrs. Jacobs can smell fear," junior Rachel Whitlinger said, who admitted to feeling overly excited before her turn to tryout. Ms. Filippone, who served as the stage crew manager during production said, "Nerves can keep a person's talents hidden. Some people are naturally funny, which is delightful to watch."

After receiving parts, the actors braced themselves for the times ahead. High hopes and audience reactions served as the final test, the bridge between whether they wasted their time or extreme assiduity paid off.

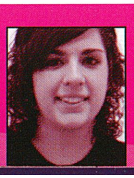
Belt it out...
With her nose high in the air, senior Julia Rozewicz sings her opera solo in the fall drama. She said, "Being sophisticated was difficult because I was one of the least sophisticated people you'll ever meet." Rozewicz further said that she will miss the time spent with her friends in the drama.



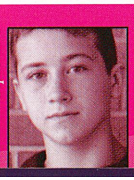
They ran into each other in South Carolina.



Both collect state quarters.



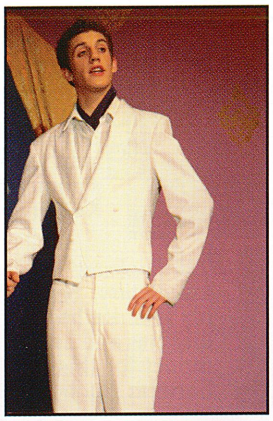
Neither will walk under bridges.



Both consider Notre Dame their favorite college football team.

Dummy up...
Sporting his fashionable shades, senior Chuck Bengele speaks technical jargon to junior Jordan Talmadge. "The only way the play could have been any better was if I didn't have to wear the glasses. That way, I could see Jordan better," said Bengele comically. He prepared for each performance by thinking happy thoughts.

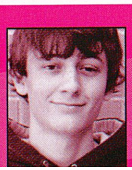
The winner is...
Getting ready to announce the next singer, senior Brett Badac performs in the fall play, *The Bachelor King*. Describing his own character, Badac said, "My character, Frederick Pilfer, is the personal advisor to the king. He is very sly and greedy." Badac had performed in many school productions before his starring role as Mr. Pilfer.



On guard...
Dressed as a guardian angel, junior Kerry Decker advises the new king on how to run the kingdom. "I never really acted in the drama before this year, but participating in this production has caused me to love the stage," said Decker. He also acted in *Hometown Christmas* at the Casino.

Naughty by nature...
Discussing her more than naughty nature, senior Dani Krivoski talks to King Yokel, played by senior Patrick Sylves. "I'm a gangsta, a straight up 'G', the gangsta life is the life for me", said Krivoski. She also performed in many plays at the Casino Theatre.

Lean on me...
With impeccable stage presence, senior Pat Sylves performs in the fall play. On playing a country hick, Sylves said, "It came fairly natural to me, to be quite honest. It's my ideal lifestyle." He planned to participate in college productions after high school.



Salvatore Brusco
Senior

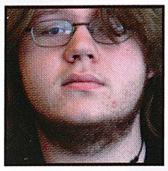
Both recognize Hines Ward as their favorite athlete.

Kelsey Bertetto
Junior

Both fear spiders.

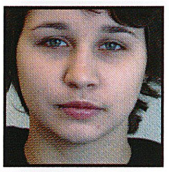
What charity do you most respect and why?

"*WorldVision*...because they help feed the hungry worldwide."
Laura Beskitt, 12

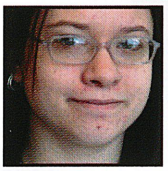


"*One Laptop Per Child*...because they are bringing info to kids living in third world countries."
Tyler Crocker, 12

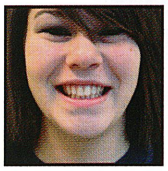
"*WIC*...because they help give mothers and children."
Annie Loveless, 12



"*Toys for Tots*... because they give help to kids in need a good Christmas."
Katlyn Pollick, 12

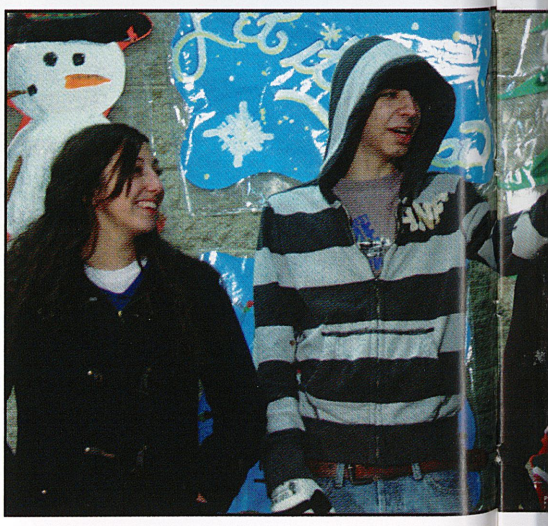


"*The Diabetes Association*...because my grandfather has diabetes and I raised money for this charity"
Corinna Hackman, 11



"*The American Cancer Society*... because my aunt lost her life to cancer."
Jessica Ross, 12

Capture the shot...
From inside the trailer, sophomore Rebecca Krish tapes the live broadcast of the telethon. "We went to the canteen for the free hot chocolate to keep warm," said Krish. She filmed for four of the five nights of the event.

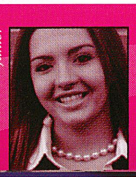


War of the classes...
Inside the front doors of K-Mart, junior Chelsea Markle, seniors Eric Fraser and Jenny Meighan, and junior Jen Zatko sell raffle tickets and accept donations for the class challenge. "The seniors pulled it together at the end and taught the juniors not to mess with the Class of '08," said Fraser emphatically. Overall, the telethon raised over $22,000 for the local Salvation Army.

Quote to note

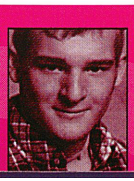
"Telethon was a great time of year. You got to celebrate the season as well as give to those less fortunate."

Terry Despotakis, 12



Sammi Cannella *Junior*

Both have gotten out of a speeding ticket.

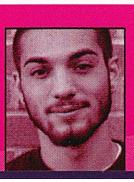


Carlton Smith *Senior*

Both lived in Michigan.

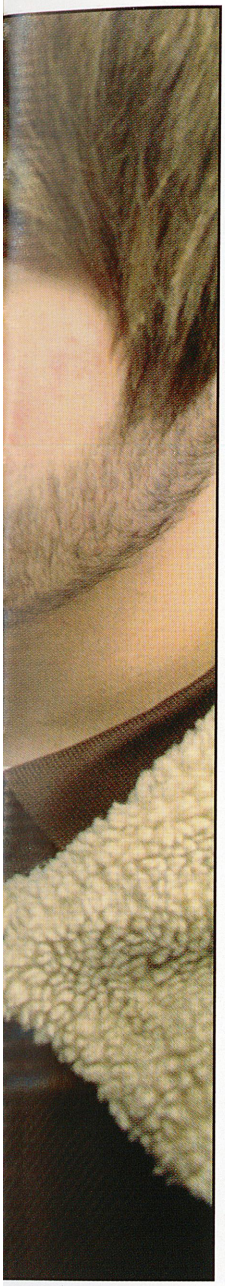
Thomas Penley *Freshman*

Both have only one first cousin.



Matthew Pokusa *Senior*

Both have visited Alaska.



Jingle bells...
On live television, senior Larry Long rings the Salvation Army bell. "It was pretty chilly outside. The 'warm' hot chocolate didn't help, but it was tasty," said Long about the harsh conditions. Long stayed and helped with the telethon for all five days.

Big bucks...
Careful not to make a mistake, seniors Ryan Ridenour, Meg Mszyco, and Teal Smail count the donated money for the telethon. "We dealt with a lot of money that week. In theory, we touched thousands of dollars which was pretty sweet," said Mszyco. Mrs. Poleski and her Student Council organized and operated the event.

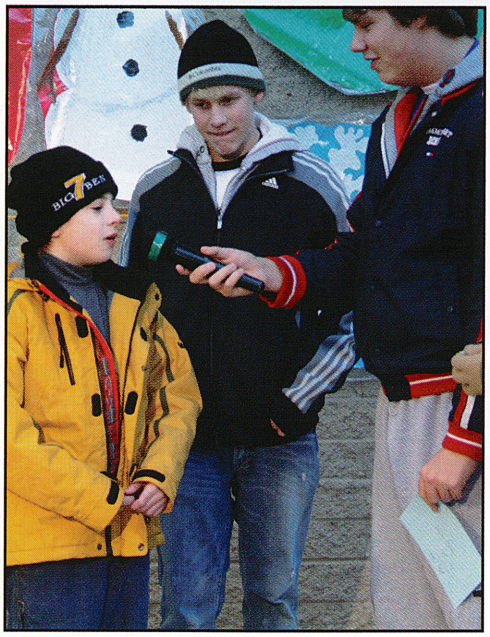
Generous Students Bundle Up to Give Bundles of Cash

"Is there a better way to spend an evening?" senior

Story by Josh Barsczewski, 12

Meg Mszyco said, as coats zipped up, noses turned red, and cameras started rolling. Before long, students began to gather round the tech trailer, meander onto the telethon set, face the camera, and wish loved ones a Merry Christmas. A major fund raiser, the class challenge, pitted class against class in an effort to raise as much money as possible. "When we were not interviewing kids or raffling prizes, we had plenty of airtime to goof around! Game shows we made up on the spot were always a favorite; last year there was even an impromptu rap battle," junior Grace Evans said.

All sorts of games, bets, dares, and competitions took place; the winner of each earned money for his or her class. At the end of each night, and after days of good, clean competition that raised money, the cameraman flashed the sign out the trailer window informing those on air to "Wrap it up!" After the sign off, everyone rode off into the snowy, wintry evenings, knowing they helped the community.



Holiday hype...
Outside of K-Mart, sophomore Jessica Barker and junior Ian Vergari report live on the Class Challenge totals to date. "I was simply saying that the juniors were the returning champs and could not be beat," said Vergari. The two enjoyed free hot dogs and hot chocolate at the event.

Good tidings...
With microphone in hand, senior Paddy Sylves interviews an elementary school student during the telethon. "I usually asked the kids their names, what they wanted for Christmas, and who they would like to wish a Merry Christmas to," said Sylves. Sylves helped at the telethon all five days on the air.

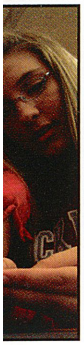
Let it snow, let it snow...
Just after eating three hot dogs, anchor senior Sean McWilliams hands the microphone to senior Nate Insko. McWilliams said, "We talked about snowboarding and how many faces we were going to butter on." McWilliams further said that Insko ate more hot dogs than he did--many more.

Rachel Zaydak *Junior*

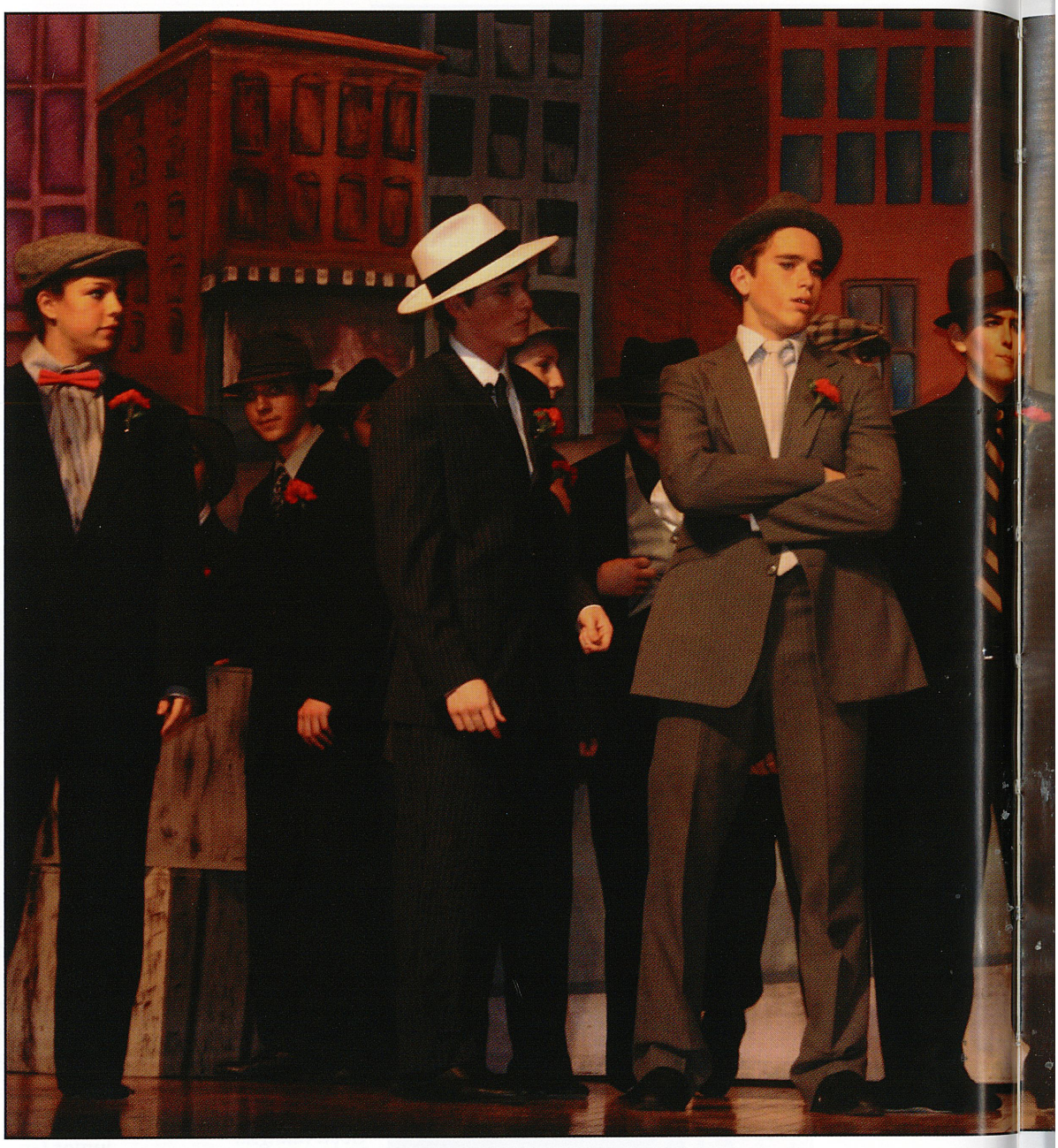
Both have four siblings.

Cody Briggs *Sophomore*

Both can roll their tongues.



Seven come eleven...
Playing the part of a gambler, senior Travis Charlton attempts to escape trouble for setting up a betting scheme. On playing a role in the musical, Travis said, "I had a blast in *Guys and Dolls*. Looking back, going out for the part was one of the best decisions I have ever made." Besides participating in school musicals, Charlton played full back for boys soccer.



Big attitude...
With her best Marilyn Monroe impression, senior Eileen Dudik gives attitude to the audience after receiving an insult. "My favorite memory was when Marissa Mechling and I would speak 'Ipton Skripton Maggot," said Dudik. Toward the end of the scene, Dudik escorted junior Marissa Mechling's elderly character off the stage.

"We are our own breed of people. We are obsessed with power tools, speak in our own

Crew Sets *Guys and Dolls* Stage

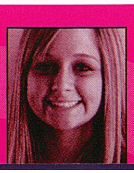
Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

lingo, and have a special love for a fire named Bob," senior Meghann Wygonik said. Although it may seem like some mechanic-worshipping cult, this described the students in the wings, who helped make the musical *Guys and Dolls* a hit. The audience focused on the performance of the leads, but did anyone notice who painted the amazingly realistic sewer backdrop?

This job and many others went to the guys and dolls in black. Behind the scenes of every show, the stage crew worked tirelessly building and coordinating the sets, often in an extremely hectic, rushed atmosphere. When the curtain fell, though, the end justified the means. "We loved to work behind the scenes in our slick black outfits. Our goal was always to create a perfect show, with every set in its place and no broken palm trees, because a perfect show equalled Dilly Bars from Mr. Ridgeway," senior Laura Beskitt said, "and yes- we sang and danced backstage- you just couldn't see!"

Malia Ault *Sophomore*

Both have a cat named Patches.

Melissa Shiring *Senior*

Both own a Pontiac.

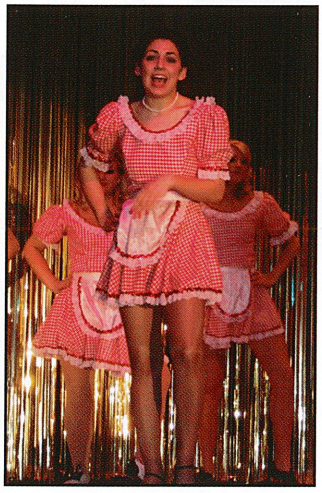
Heather Hobbins *Junior*

Both have donated hair to *Locks of Love*.

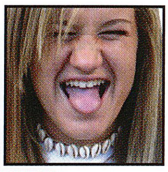
Marlane Fuhrmann *Freshman*

Both have double-jointed elbows.

Horsing around...
With newspapers in hand, senior Travis Charlton, graduate Brad Lookabaugh, and junior Dane Farrell sing a trio song about who has the best racehorse. Farrell said, "I was willing to accept any part given to me, but I was extremely happy to have a minor lead." Farrell further said that he followed two very attractive ladies off the set at the end of the scene.



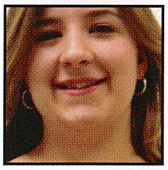
Sweet melodies...
Sporting a plaid dress, graduate Danielle Pugliese sings *Bushel and a Peck* with her back up of beauties. "My character allowed me to bring a light-hearted, fun-loving approach to the stage," said Pugliese. She enjoyed the chance to play an easy going character in *Guys and Dolls*, especially after playing such a prude in *The Prince and the Pauper*.



"I was told to put on lots of make-up but look like I had none on at all."
Kayla Robinson, 11

"I had to change from a girl to a guy so I had lipstick on as a guy."
Courtney Polka, 11

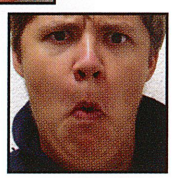
"I definitely did not enjoy putting eye liner on the guys, especially Tom Crissman."
Nadine Artman, 12



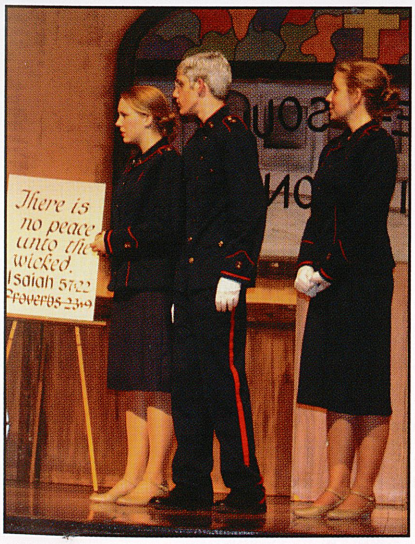
"Fake Eyelashes!"
Maria Bruno, 12

Discuss your make-up woes.

"I feel woe when I can't wear make-up every day. It feels so right."
Dave Bieranoski, 12

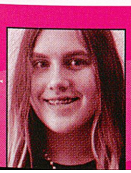


"My make-up artist kept stabbing me in the eye with the eyeliner pencil. I cried and it ran."
Patrick Sylves, 12



On a mission...
With a look of disgust, junior Kerry Decker glares at Sky Masterson. "Everyone in the show performed fantastically; therefore, the show was a huge hit," said Decker. He played the part of Arvide, an elderly mission worker.

Money for nothing...
Graduates Chris Dunlay and Keith Hampshire show off their money to graduate Danielle Pugliese and senior Meagan Mszyco. Hampshire said, "The show was a big success and I'll never forget anyone in it." Hampshire played Sky and Dunlay played Detroit.

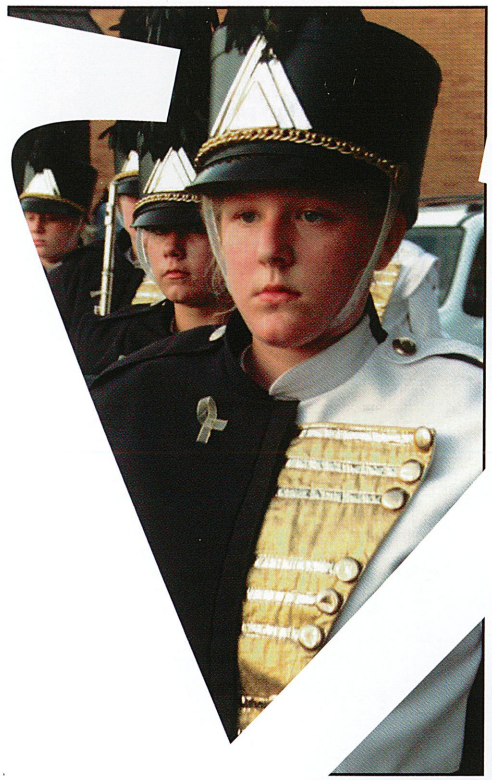


Kali Hinkle
Sophomore

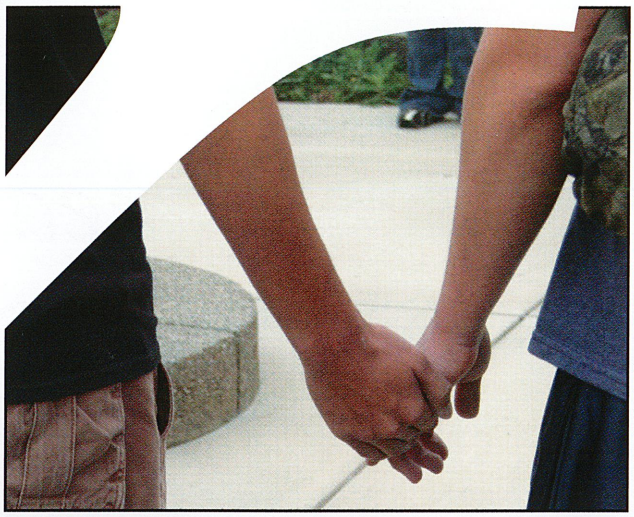
Both have a mild allergy to sunlight.

Melena Robertson
Senior

Both know how to play hearts.



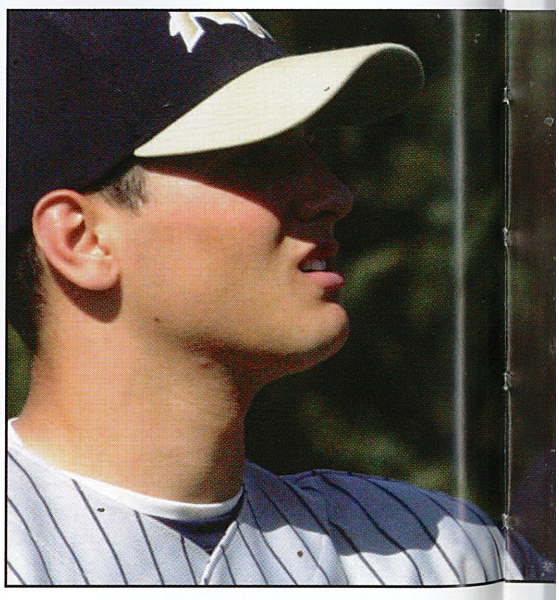
Mark time mark...
In perfect band formation, sophomore Katrina Lewecki marches through Vandergrift for the Homecoming Parade. "I'm at band so much, I hardly ever see my family," said a reflective Lewecki. The football team beat Hempfield by a score of 22-21 in an explosive last few minutes of the game.



Hand in hand...
Gathered in front of the flagpole on September 26, 2007, junior Billy Baker holds hands with sophomore Matt Miller for *See You at the Pole*. "Praying in front of the school with a lot of kids watching was kind of awkward but it was fun and I'm glad I did it," said Baker. *See You at the Pole* served as an event where Christian students and faculty alike could pray together.

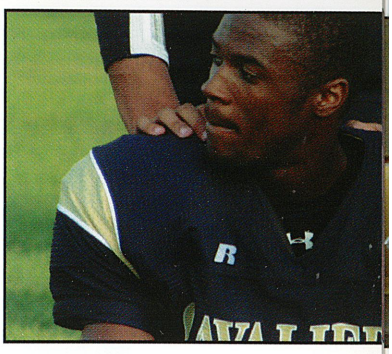
Unhappy campers...
Infuriated by a bad call, senior Matt Pokusa gives the referee a piece of his mind. "I don't know why I look like a horse, but that ref didn't know how to do his job," said Pokusa. Later that evening, he had to wash his face nearly 15 times to get the paint out of his beard.

Face the music...
Covered in blue, senior Nate Rigatti keeps eyes on the field on a warm Friday night. "Before the game at the cookout, Bettina, Amy, and Ciara painted me and Mark up," said a spirited Rigatti. He and his buddies actually painted up for every home football game of the season.



Balancing act...
With his eyes on the Hacky sack, junior Mike Hoculock kicks the sack to his friends during lunchtime. "Hacky sack is enjoyable because it takes skill and practice, and it's something to do with your friends," said Hoculock. The crew of sackers played each day outside, even in the rain.

Just in the nick of time...
Just before the start of the first spring game, senior Nick Caratelli loosens up his arm. Concerning the relations between the group of players, Caratelli said, "We grew not only as a team, but we became like a family." Caratelli planned to go to college and major in forest biology.



Mind over matter... Wide receiver, senior James O'Quinn mentally prepares for battle against Canon Mac at home. "On the way to each contest, I listened to *Throw It Up* by Lil' Jon to get hype for the game," said O'Quinn. He hoped to continue playing ball for a Division I college on a full scholarship.

"*My friends mean the world to me.* We tell each other everything and I *would do* anything for them."

Brooke Churma, 9

Dancing Stars
Hiding his face, senior Zach Forrest learns the dance for *Sunny Side of the Street*. "The best part about show choir performances is just being able to see new places with my friends." Prior to each practice and performance, Forrest and rest of the show choir sang scales to warm up their voices.

Fierce Fans...
Full of school spirit, a group of seniors cheer on the football team at Butler. When approached by Butler fans, senior Amy Antal said, "Sorry 'bout your football team." Towards the end of the game some of the group travelled to Butler's side of the stadium where police escorted them out.

Hook me up

American Eagle Jeans

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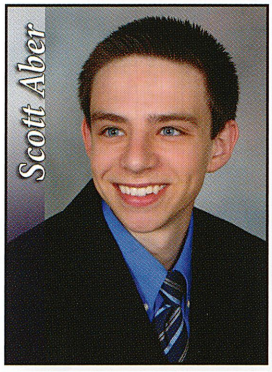
"They are the only jeans that fit me right and they're cheap."

Ciara Brown
Senior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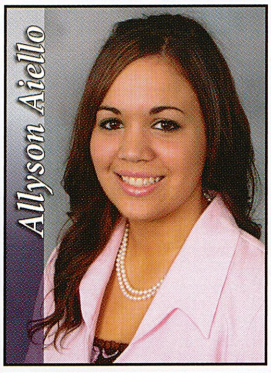
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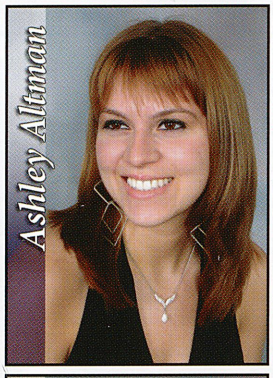
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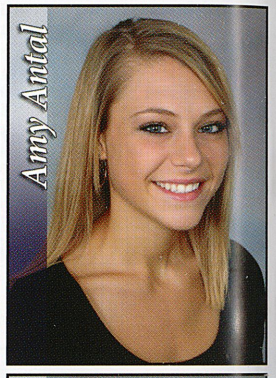
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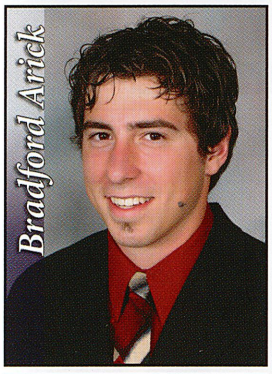
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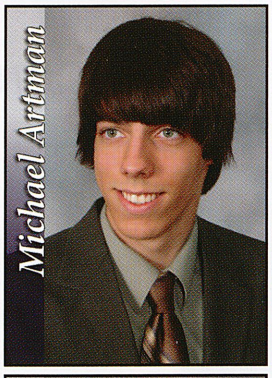
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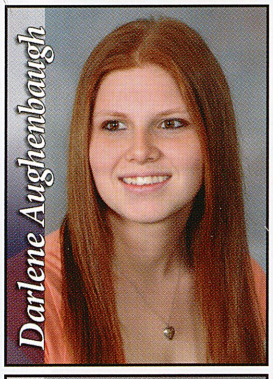
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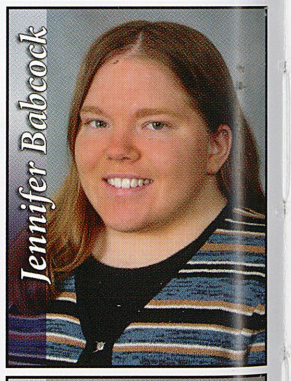
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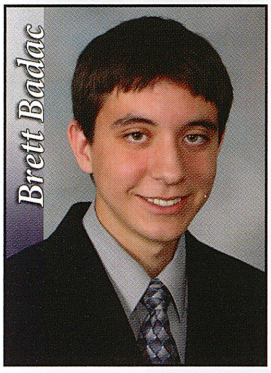
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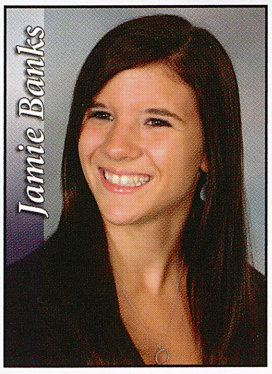
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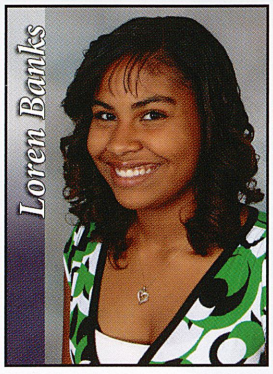
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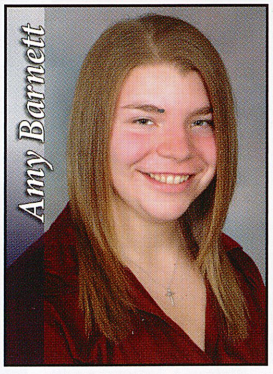
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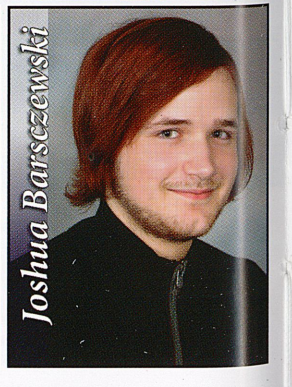

Joshua Barsczewski

Christine Arick *Sophomore*

Both have one older brother and one older sister.

Tonilynn Frazzini *Senior*

Both have 7 body piercings.

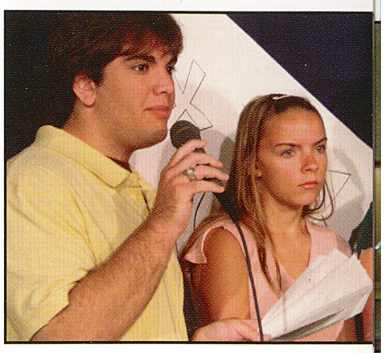
Ashley Bistline *Sophomore*

Both have attended the Burrell School District.

Carolee Erb *Junior*

Both have their bedrooms in the basement of the house.

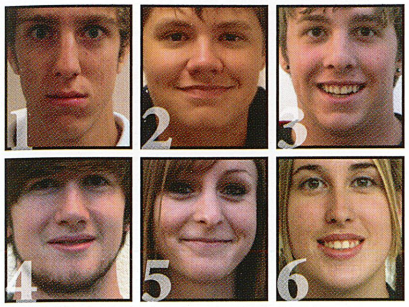
Quick cash...
Ready to announce the winners of the yearbook survey giveaway, senior Terry Despotakis preps the audience with pertinent yearbook information. On giving away the money, Despotakis said, "We did anything we had to do to complete all of the connections." He served yearbook staff for two years as a Business Staff editor.



1 "My mom made me go to the zoo naked for a week." *Travis Charlton*

2 "My mom bragged to all her friends that her son has nice pit hair." *Patrick Sylves*

3 "They had a cop come to my house for me as a joke." *Caleb Weber*



Most embarrassing thing your parents ever did to you...

4 "I have two dads, and that's embarrassing." *Nate Smith*

5 "They walked me on a leash." *Amy Reifschneider*

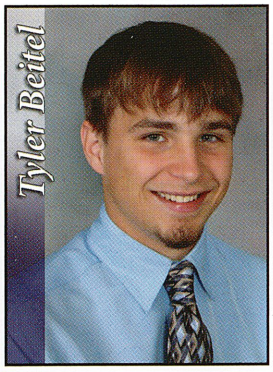
6 "My dad's ring tone is the announcer introducing the Kiski Area Marching Band." *Courtney Grafton*

Quote to note

"If you're wearing a white shirt in the car, definitely nix the coffee."

Justina Cerra, 12

Andrea Batiz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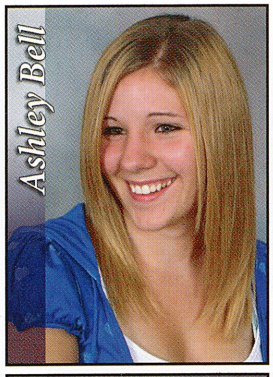
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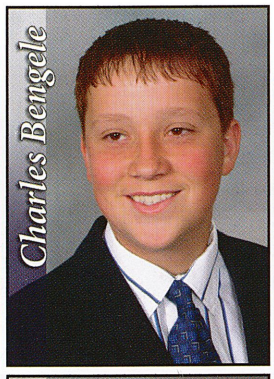
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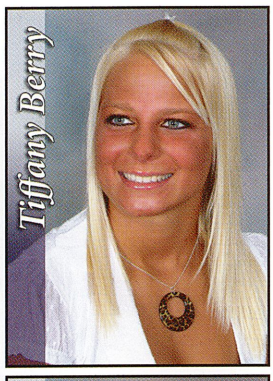
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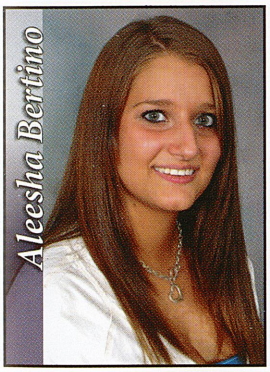
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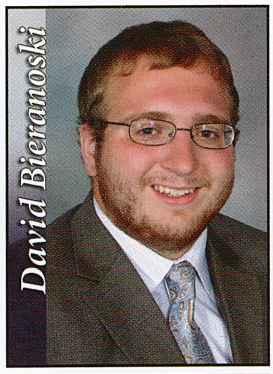
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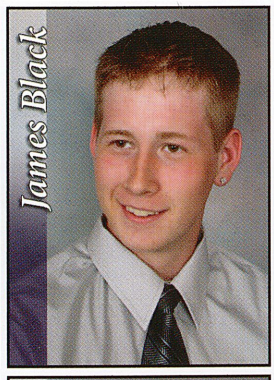
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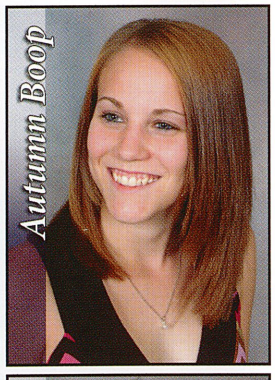
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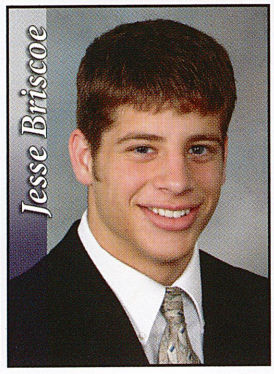
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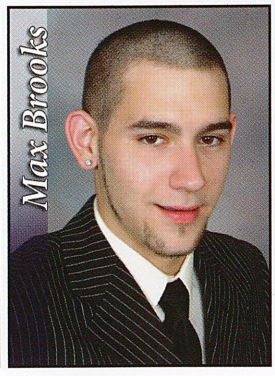
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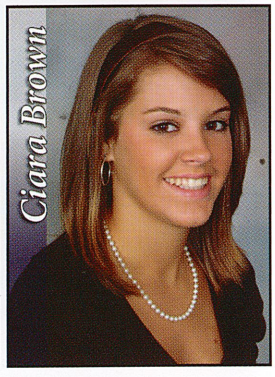
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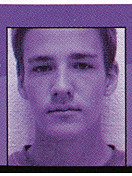
Nicholas Graham *Junior*

Both ran into each other in Delaware.

Chris Kakias *Junior*

Both have no brothers or sisters.

Tyler Bruce

Tiffany Brucker

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Emily Budosh

Nicole Butch

Lauren Butler

Tiffany Byrd

Sarah Callen

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Jeremiah Carney

Jarrett Carter

Zachary Cecchetti

Kayleigh Cehily

Justina Cerra

Travis Charlton

Chelsea Chruscik

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Michael Cochran

Randi Cochran

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Hook me up

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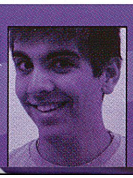
"My ATV got me to my pond and back."

Corey Jenkins
Senior



Ben Borst
Junior

Both have ridden in a helicopter.

Leanne Hill
Senior

Both have made a piece of clothing.

Amethyst Vozar
Freshman

Both attended a *Backstreet Boys* concert.

Samantha Hessom
Sophomore

Each can roll her tongue.

Dan the man...
Near the tracks, senior Dan DeFalco watches the late afternoon train pass through. "I never used to watch trains go by until Shauna came along. It's something that she enjoys doing," said DeFalco. He also enjoyed playing guitar, hanging out with friends, and playing XBox.

Spike the mic...
In front of a full gymnasium of spectators, seniors Lauren Butler and Andrea Batiz inform the crowd of the varsity volleyball team's senior night. "I'm not a big fan of public speaking, but I had so much fun out there," said Butler. She spoke at pep assemblies for both the varsity volleyball and varsity basketball teams.

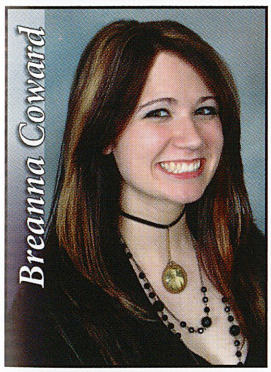
Look ahead to the Future

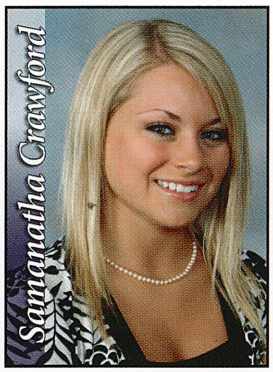
Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

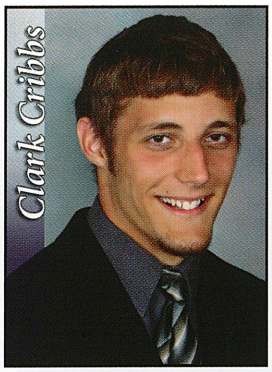
Graduates Contemplate Application Process

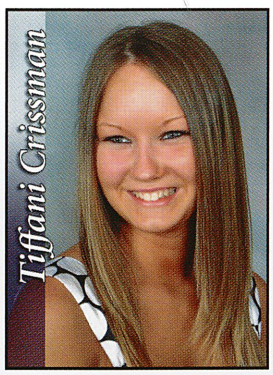
"Application fee: $50, stamps for ten applications: $43, pens: $5, white-out: $4, being done with college applications: priceless," senior Robert Iseman said to describe the major ordeal of applying to college. The time-consuming, yet often exciting, process of deciding on a college inevitably led to the painstaking process of actually completing applications. College-bound seniors completed countless biographies, activities lists, and worst of all, essays, on many sunny, carefree weekends in their quest for higher education. "What I really hated was when the essay told you to write about yourself, but everything you were going to say was already in the application," Iseman said.

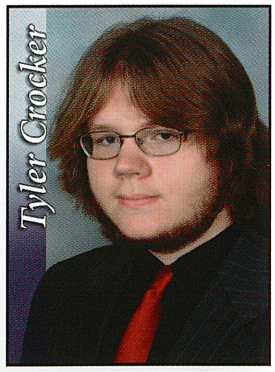
Staring at a computer screen for countless hours on end and the quick tapping of the backspace key became all too familiar sensory observations for those looking to secure a spot as a college freshman. While some seniors waited for the last minute to complete their applications, a few overachieving students made significant progress very early. "I started my applications in June after my dad called me and told me to start them," senior Chuck Moyes said.

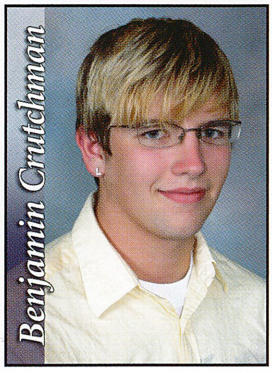


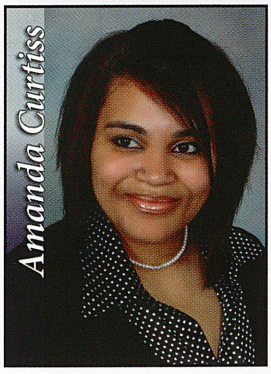


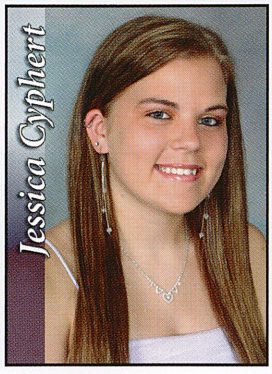












Sydney Martier *Senior*

Both have seen *The Lion King* in New York City.

Courtney Grafton *Senior*

Both recognize Roger Federer as their favorite athlete.

Patrick Dalsass

Stephanie Daniel

Jennifer Danley

Justin Delancey

Mark Delo

Lacey Depanicis

Terrence Despotakis

Justin Domiano

Anthony Downey

Eileen Dudik

Kelly Dunlay

Amanda Dunmire

Rachel Dunn

Jaclyn Dykes

Tyler Emmerson

Lauren Essel

Christine Estes

Charlotte Evanski

Natalie Faletti

Brenna Feeney

Sean Fischer

Benjamin Fontana

Amanda Fouse

Ashley Fouse

Christopher Fouse

Hook me up

Bowflex

Price
$999-$2,399

"It gave me a 12-pack in 24 hours."

Ben Crutchman
Senior

Laura Beskitt
Senior

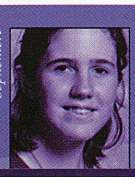
Both have ridden the Sky Coaster at Kennywood.

Lisa Meito
Junior

Both have rock-climbed.

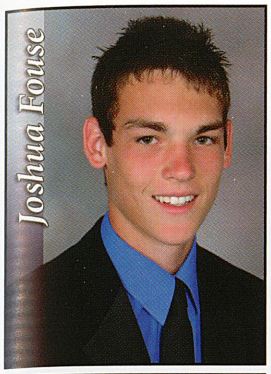
Zach Komoroski
Freshman

Both recognize Emeril as their favorite Food Network chef.



Allison Bollinger
Sophomore

Both served as bridesmaids in a wedding.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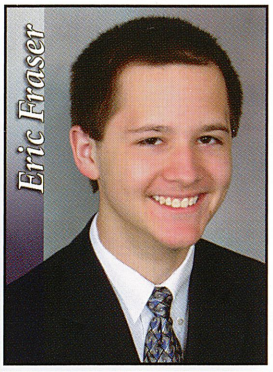
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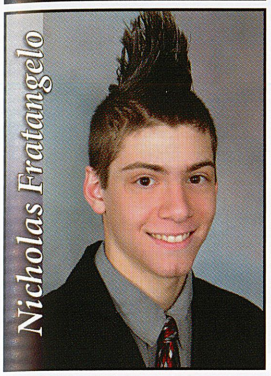
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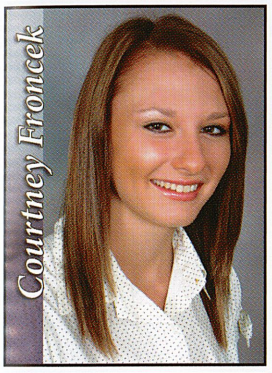
Tonilynn Frazzini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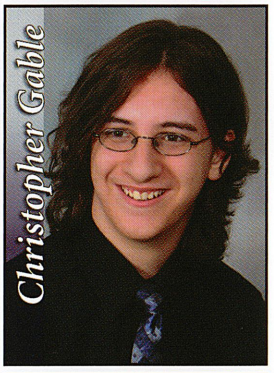
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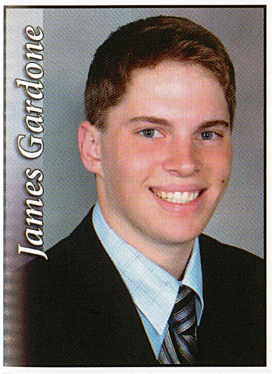
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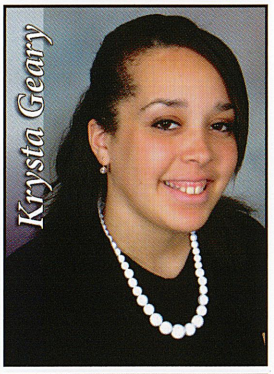
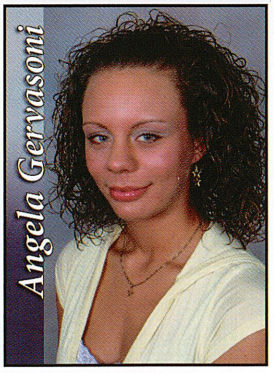
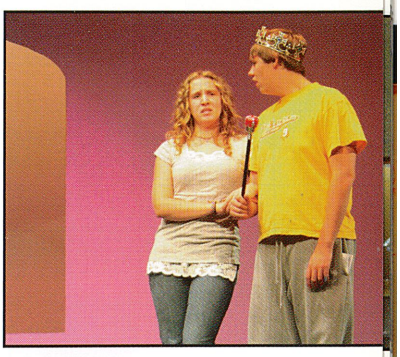

Krysta Geary

Katlin George


Angela Gervasoni

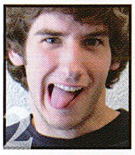
Long live the king... During a rehearsal for the fall play, *The Bachelor King*, seniors Katlin George and Patrick Sylves practice their lines. "I played the part of Yokel, a lovable but misguided country gentleman, just like me," said Sylves. He has performed in nearly 10 musicals and dramas.



How does the sun feed your spirit?

1 "It makes me a happy camper, unless it's at football."
Ryan Ridenour

2 "With two scoops because Sunny the Raisin Bran dude is just that sweet."
Corey Shellhammer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3 "It's a leech and it gives me skin cancer."
Nicole McMahon

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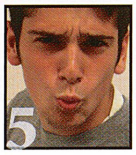
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4 "By sending down radiant rays of ultra-violet light, full of joy and cancer."
Justine Rojeski

5 "The sun is one of the major food groups for the soul, so it's a necessity."
Matt Pereslucha

6 "It makes me sleepy. Then I go to sleep and wake up happier."
Teal Smail

Sun fun... Balanced on one hand, senior Shauna Miller performs a cartwheel. On how she spent her last days of summer, Miller said, "I took advantage by loggin' in with my BFF's." Moments later, Miller fell to the ground and broke into a huge giggle-fest.

Taylor Kistler
Freshman

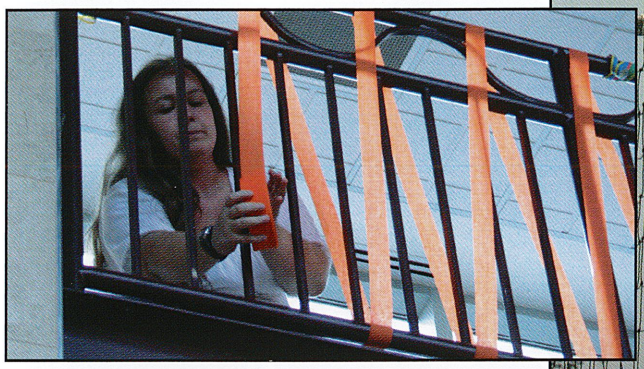
Both recognize *Fall Out Boy* as their favorite band.

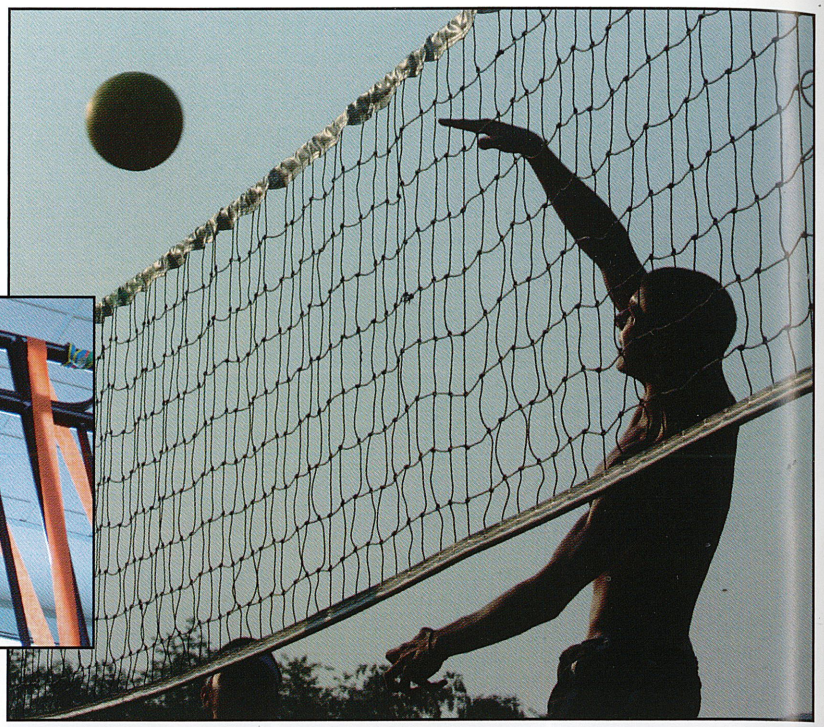
Devin Mochanski
Freshman

Both own a black iPod Nano.

Wrap it up...
Putting up decorations, senior Annie Loveless gets ready for Dia de la Raza. "I always have the most fun decorating for Dia de la Raza," said Loveless. Before the fiesta started, a crew of Spanish Club members placed balloons all over the atrium.

Jump to it...
At the top of the net, senior Matt Krafick spikes the ball during a volleyball game at Kunkle Park. "If you ever have the chance to spike it at someone; take it," said Krafick. He enjoyed playing at Kunkle Park over any other places because it seemed relaxed and pressure-free.





Hook me up

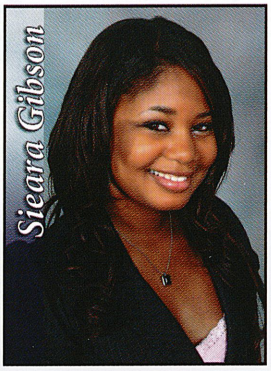
Vitamin Water

Price
$1.50

"It is very refreshing and it gives you energy for the day."

Kayleigh Cehily
Senior

Nicole Gibbons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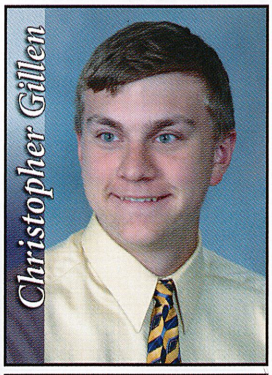
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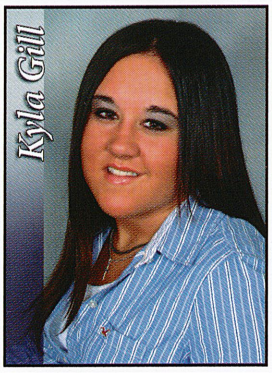
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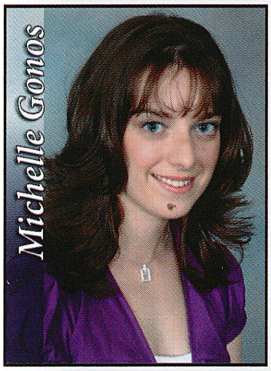
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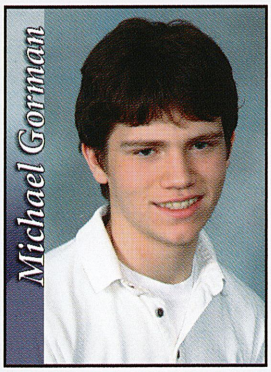
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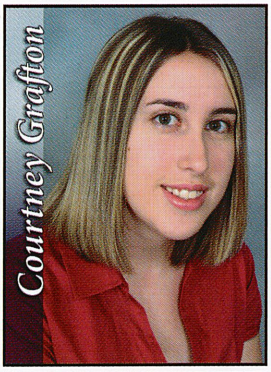
Bethany Gotthsall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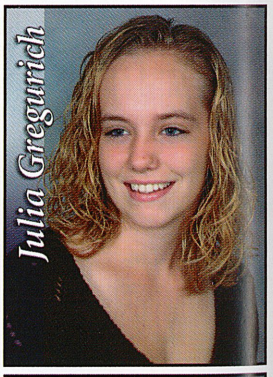
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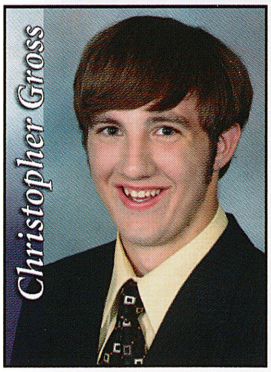
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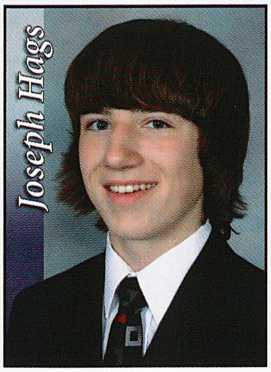
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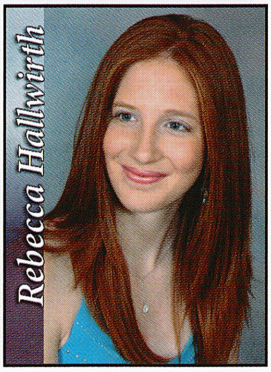
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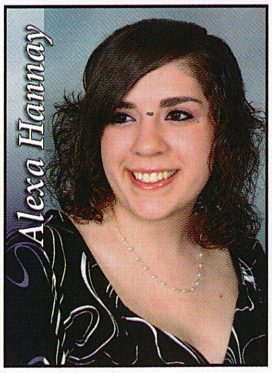
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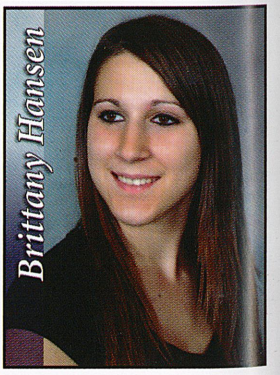
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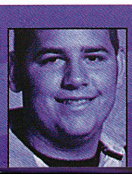

Ryan Ridenour
Senior

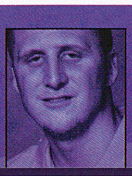
Both were born on April 20, 1990.

Alyssa Lang
Senior

Both recognize *Rascal Flatts* as their favorite country group.

Katrina Lawecki
Sophomore

Both utilize Sprint cell phone service.


Cameron Murdock
Freshman

Both have ridden in a helicopter.

1 "A lion's head, a key, a stone, and a cooler."
Joshua Fouse

2 "A can of black olives."
Ryan Petrina

3 "The dust monster lives under my bed because that's where all wanted stuff goes."
Brenna Feeney

What or who lives under your bed?

4 "Adam Bingman."
Justina Cerra

5 "There's no room under my bed for anything to live."
Tracey Hilty

6 "A large family of dust bunnies and a cooler full of keys."
Brittany Lange

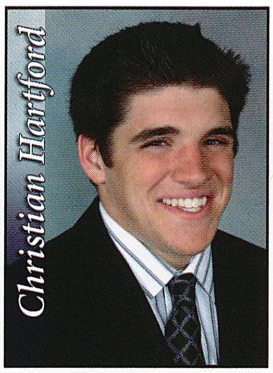
Jammin' to her song... Working up a sweat, seniors Chelsey Stewart and Alyssa Zombotti run the highly dreaded mile. "I am very glad I'm a senior and that I won't be obligated to do this anymore," said Zombotti. Her future plans after high school included a career in pediatrics.

Quote to note

"Make sure you don't ever mess with Mr. Fassio."

Michael Corsi, 12

Erika Hamish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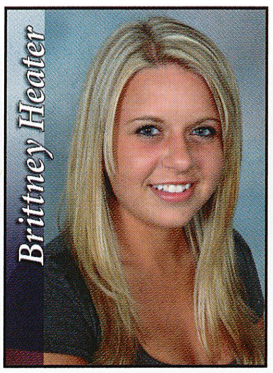
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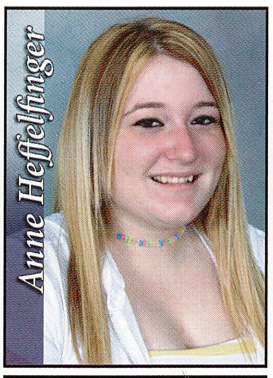
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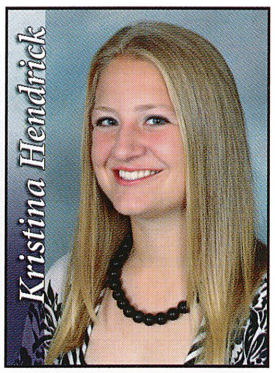
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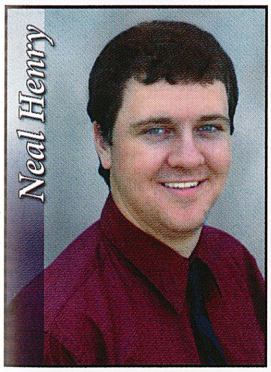
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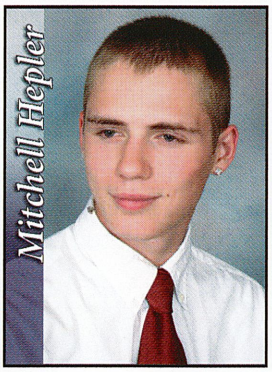
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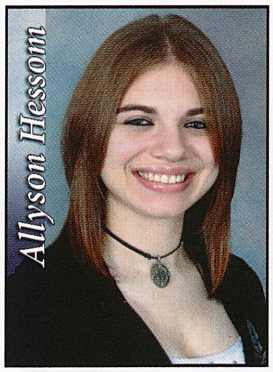
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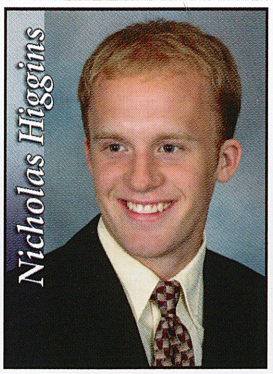
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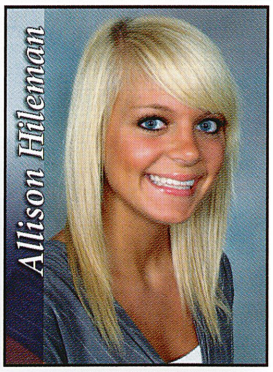
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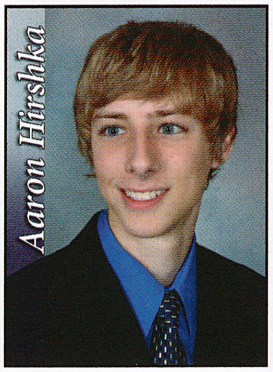
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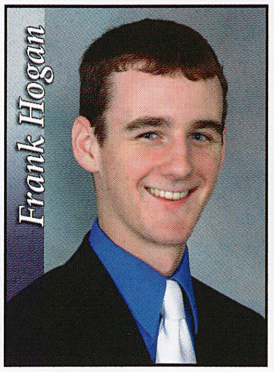
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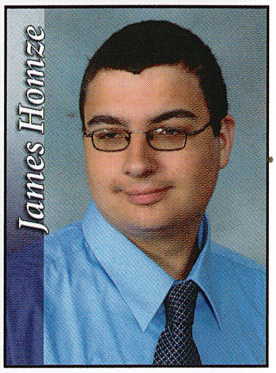

James Homze

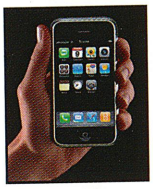
Britta Gustafson *Junior*

Both experienced a tornado first hand.

Falyn Ritter *Freshman*

Both have seen all of the Star Wars movies.

Hook me up

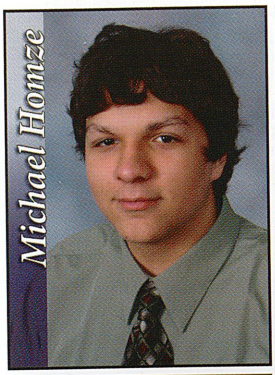


iPhone

Price
$399

"It gives me a good way to stay organized, listen to music and stay connected with friends."

Emily Morgan,
Senior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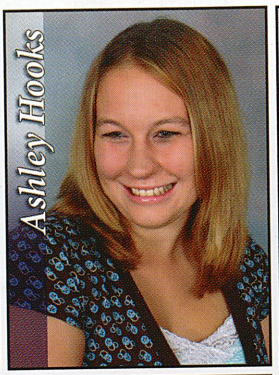
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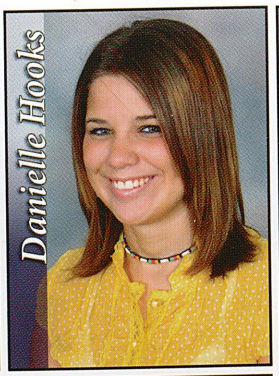
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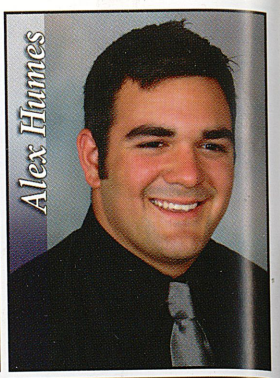
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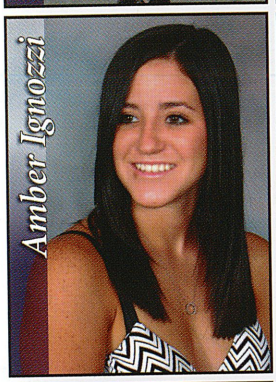
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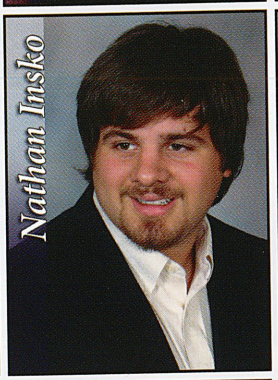
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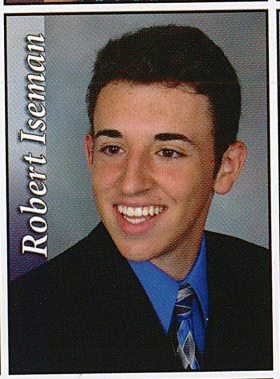
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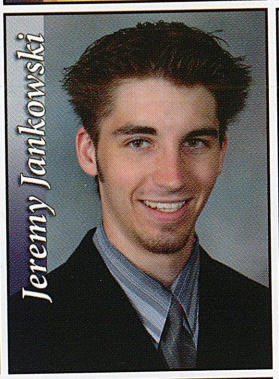
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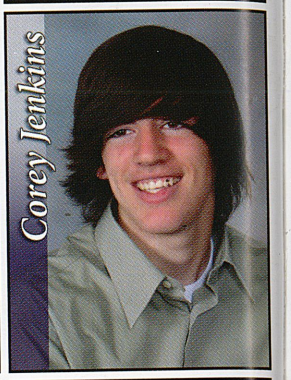
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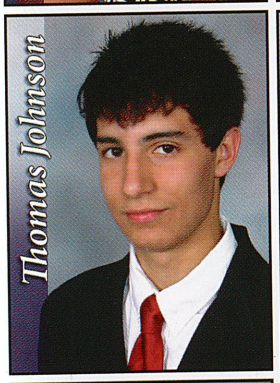
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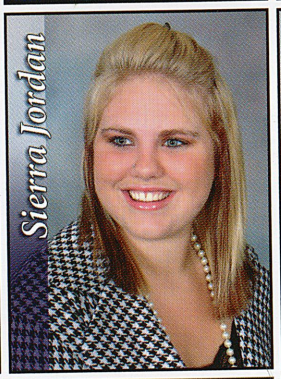
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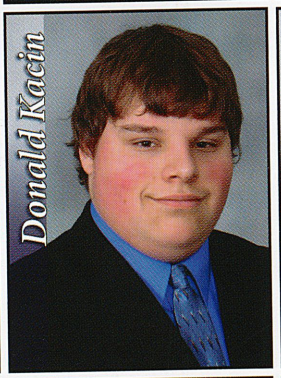
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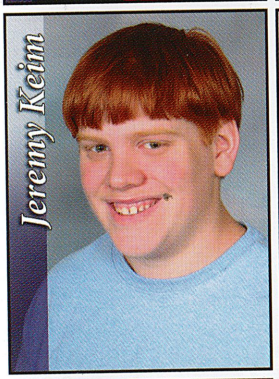
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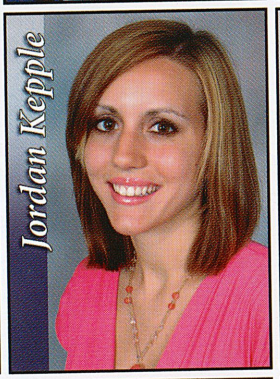
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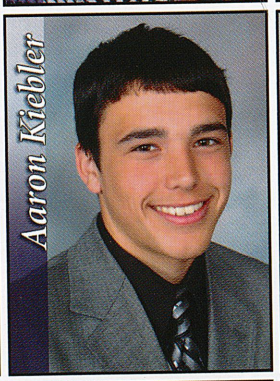
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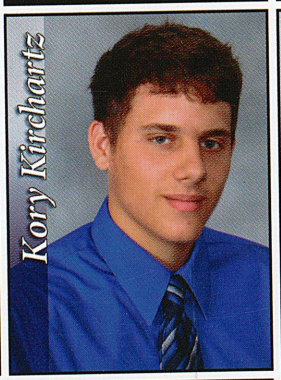
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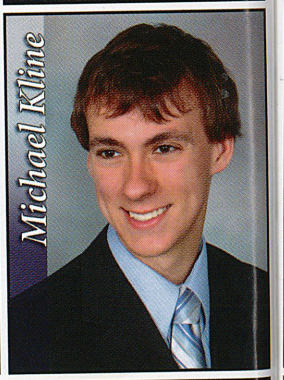
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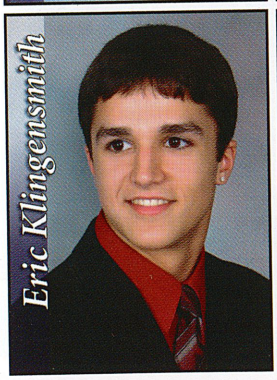
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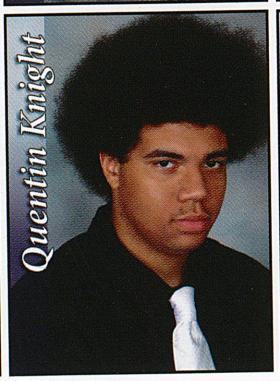
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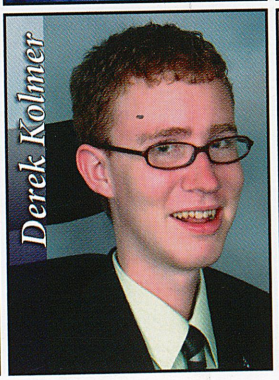
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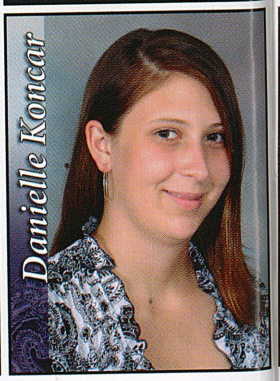
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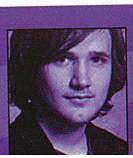
Josh Barszczewski *Senior*



Both recognize fall as their favorite season.

Maria Scheller *Junior*

Both have visited the United Kingdom.

Colin Martin *Sophomore*

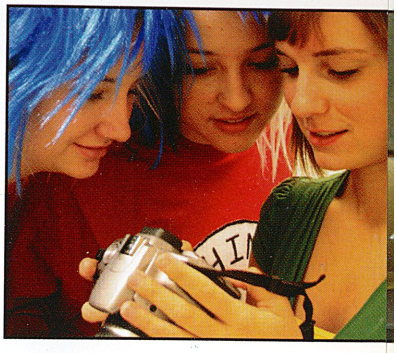
Both have had braces.

Ryan Wasilchak *Sophomore*

Both have only one older brother.

Breakdance anyone?
In the middle of the Homecoming Dance, seniors Josh Vick and Bettina Vaccarello enjoy each other's company before bad karma swept over them both. "We had a great time until the big ogre threw me up into the air and forgot that I would come back down. I ended up breaking my third, fourth, and fifth metatarsals, not to mention my heart," jokingly said Vaccarello. She still danced the night away and didn't realize the severity of the injury until three days later.

Thing 1 or Thing 2?
To show seniors Jessica Kownacki and Teal Smail their picture, senior Maggie Land flips through pictures in the LCD monitor of her camera. "We needed almost 900 usable pictures for the first two deadlines alone. It was nuts," said Land. She and three other girls took all candid pictures for the 2008 *Campus* yearbook.



Road to Vick-tory

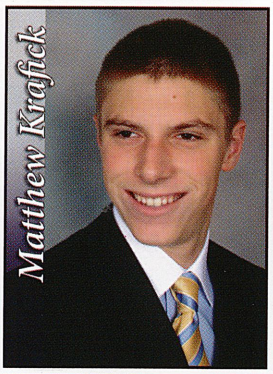
Story by
Courtney Grafton, 12

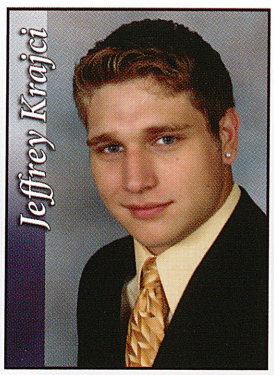
Stellar Senior Breaks Passing Record

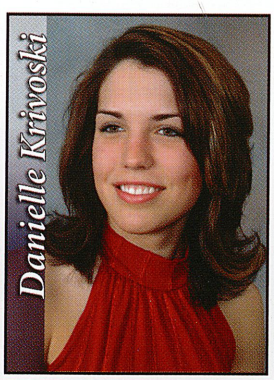
"Invigorating…that is actually a great way to explain it," said senior Josh Vick, starting quarterback, regarding the most epic Friday night of his football career thus far. What began as a typical game became one extraordinary night under the lights of Historic Davis Field. Vick took the field, mentally and physically strong and focused. "I just got in the zone and just…played the game," said Vick. After completing many fantastic and awe-inspiring plays, the ball soared fatefully from his fingers and shattered the school record for most yards passed.

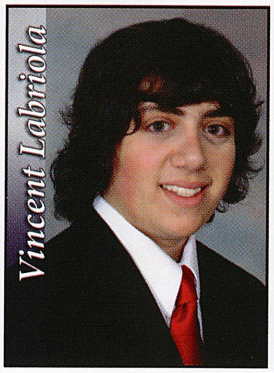
Varsity football fans and supporters alike considered this accomplishment a phenomenal achievement, since Vick had spent the greater portion of his junior season on one leg after an injury during the game against Penn Hills. "I was so disappointed that I couldn't help my team," said Vick, recalling his frustration from the sideline.

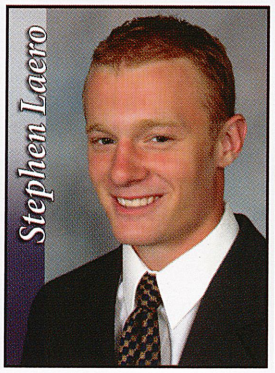
Though Vick focused on adding his name to the record book, he mainly played for the love of the game and the love of his team. After his days of glory, he planned to pursue his passion of football further at the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, or Harvard.

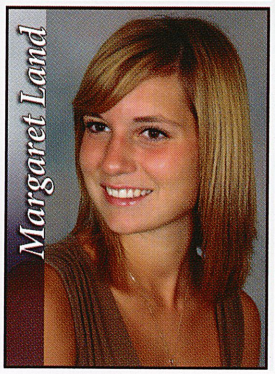


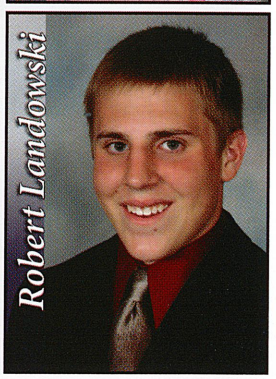










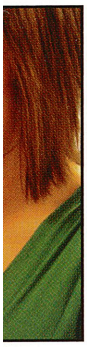


Mike Cochran
Senior

Both have appeared on the Jumbotron at a sporting event.

Mary Claire Wesolosky
Junior

Both represent the middle child of the family.



Alyssa Lang

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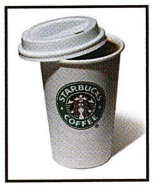


Starbucks Coffee

Price
$3.50

"Starbucks was simply caffeine-like goodness."

Dani Krivoski
Senior

Larry Long

Jason Lorent

Annie Loveless

Stevi Lutheran

Katelyn MacEvoy

Thomas Magness

Noelle Maiorana

Paige Manni

Sydney Martier

Krista Matarrese

Anthony May

Maegan May

Kyle McCain

Kayla McClelland

Kauschia McCloud

Savanna Day
Freshman

Both own a swimming pool and a hot tub.

Zachary Cecchetti
Senior

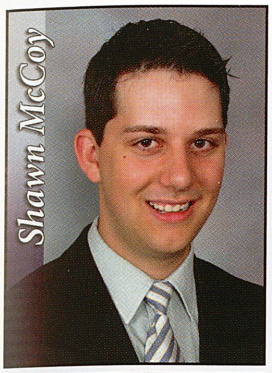
Both can perform a back handspring.

Josh Ruane
Senior

Both fear enclosed spaces.

Kiersten Moyes
Junior

Both have never had the chicken pox.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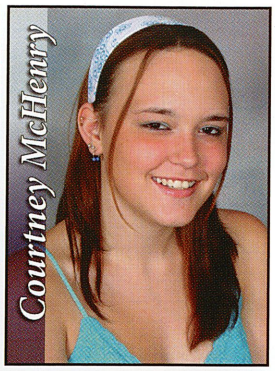
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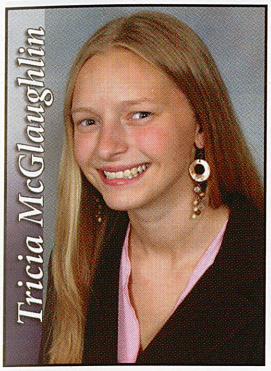
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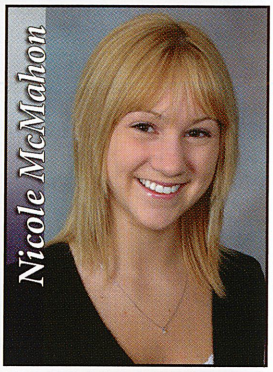
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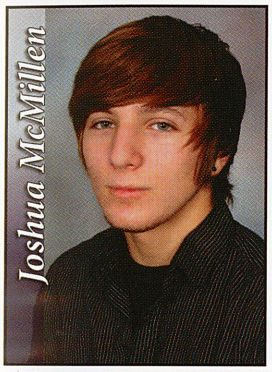
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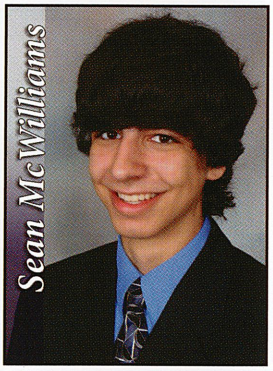
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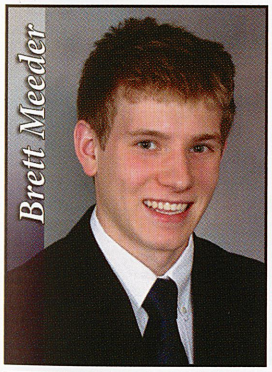
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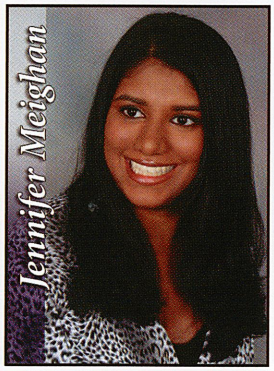
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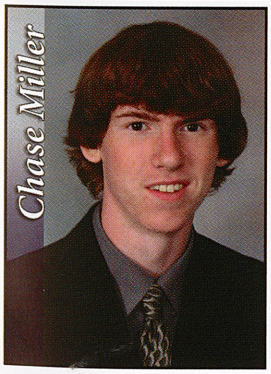
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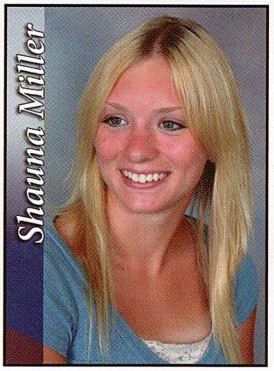
Shauna Miller

1 "*Crank Dat Soldier Boy* because our whole dance class learned the actual dance to it."
Melena Robertson

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2 "I really like the song *Go Girl* by Pitbull."
Amy Reifschneider

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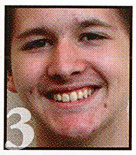
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3 "*The Potential Breakup Song* by Aly & A.J."
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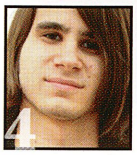
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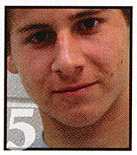
4 "*Murmaider* by Dethklok."
Zach Stickel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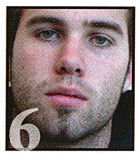
5 "*Sexual Healing* because it gets me in the mood for some dancing."
Adam Wood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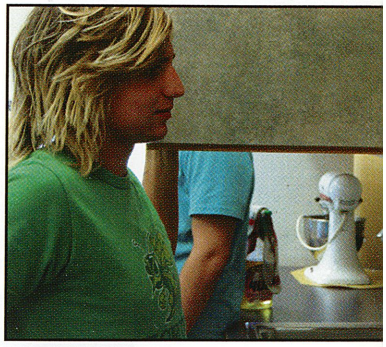
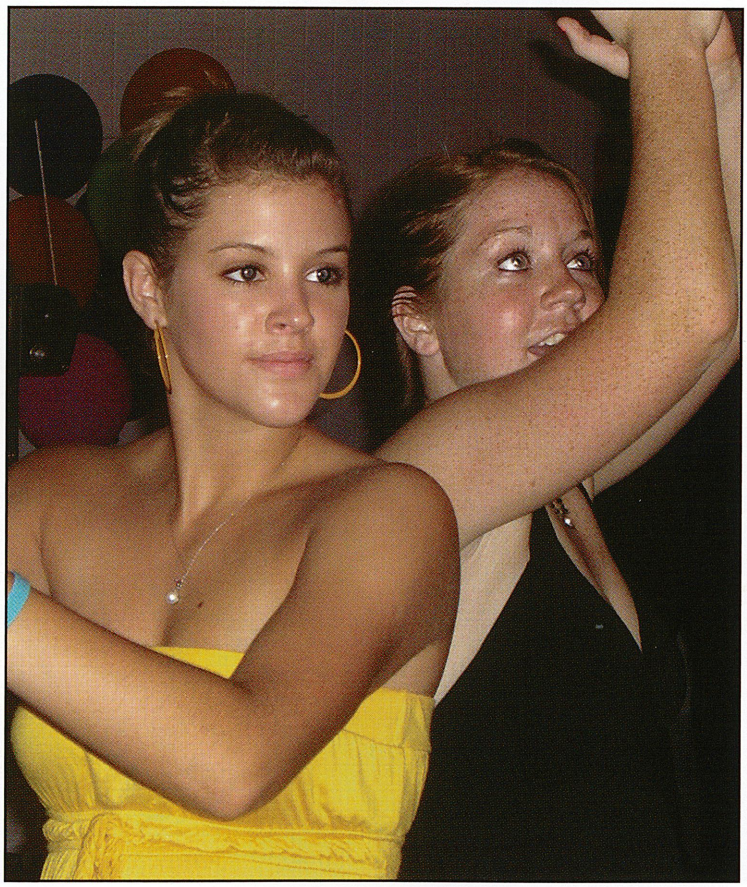
6 "*Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy* gets my groove on in a wicked way."
Mike Nepsa

Food for thought... Cleaning up the kitchen in Foods class, senior Shawn Rigatti puts away the dishes. Jokingly, Rigatti said, "I like the food because it fills me up when I am hungry. When I am hungry, I get mad. When I get mad, I'm not happy. So, you get the picture, huh dude?" He recalled taking a nap until the period ended.



What song gets your wicked groove on?



Boogie nights... With their hands in the air, seniors Ciara Brown and Kelly Dunlay partake in the Homecoming Dance festivities. "It was great to unwind on the dance floor because I had a volleyball tournament that took up the entire day," said Dunlay. Brown and Dunlay have known each other since they attended Allegheny Elementary School together in second grade.

Anna Gongaware *Sophomore*

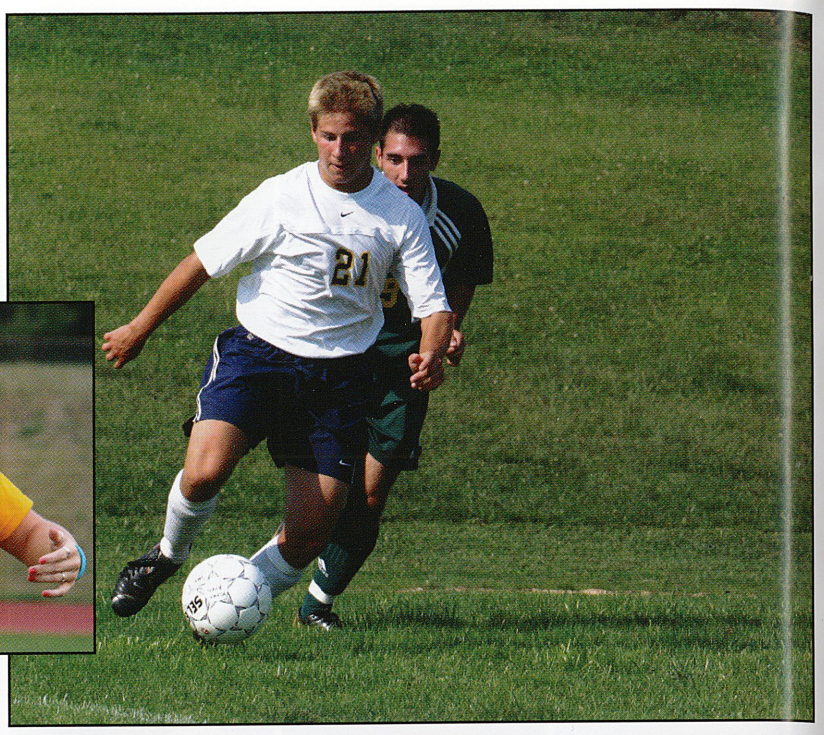
Both enjoy skiing.

Travis Charlton *Senior*

Both held a job in the fast food industry in Hyde Park.

Game face on?
In her best football stance, senior Melissa Shiring gets ready to make a tackle on junior Jen Zatko. "I didn't know any plays, so I just ran around and pretended like I knew what I was doing," said Shiring. The senior team demolished the juniors by a score of 18-6 in the Powder Puff game.

Happy feet...
In an attempt to ditch his opponent, senior Adam Wood dribbles down the field. "Playing both soccer and golf took up a lot of time, especially school time. The coaches and players made both sports fun," said Wood. He competed in the PIAA states match for golf.



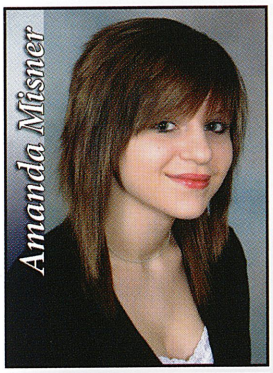
Hook me up

iPod

Price
$99

"I love my iPod because it is blue and pretty and it holds all 1000 songs I have."

Jenny Meighan
Senior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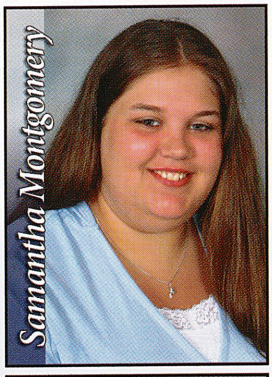
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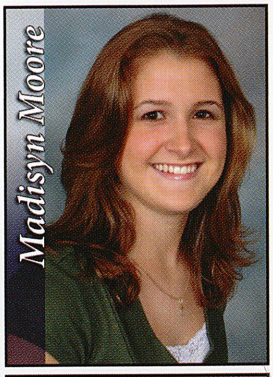
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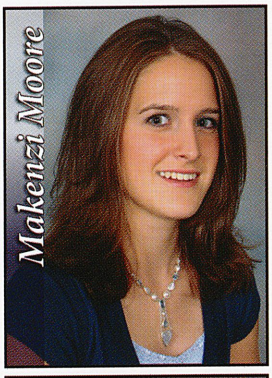
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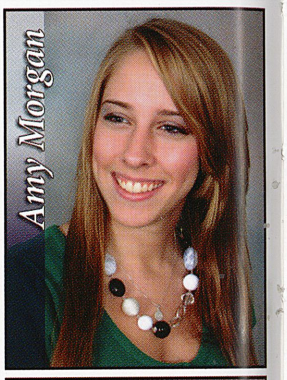
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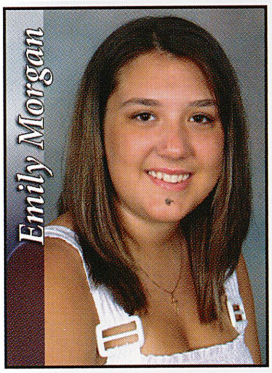
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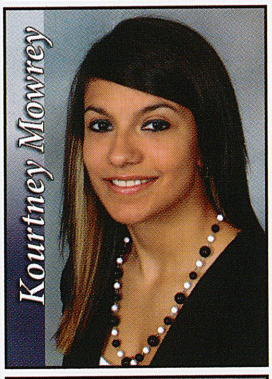
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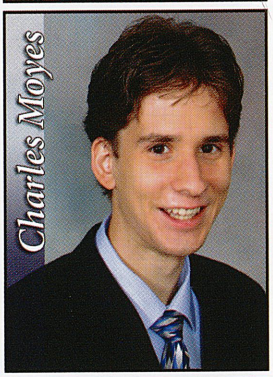
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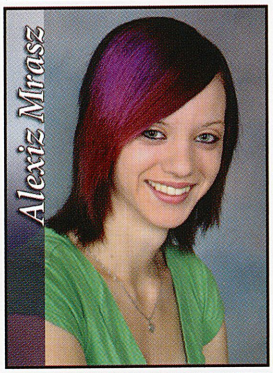
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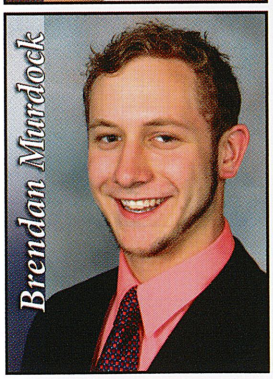
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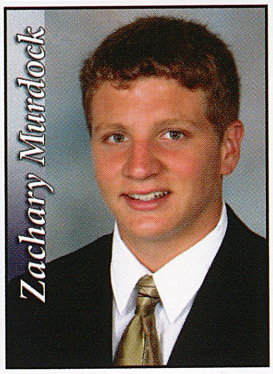
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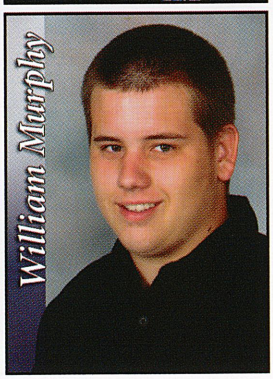
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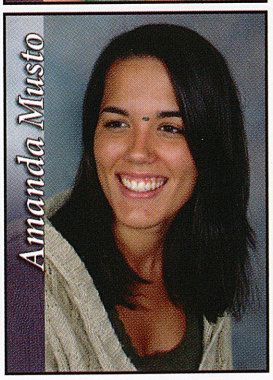
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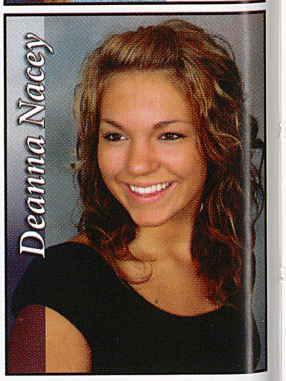
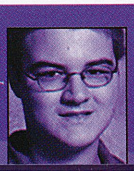

Deanna Nacey

Nicole Titler
Senior

Both caught a foul/ home run ball at a baseball game.

Lexus Switzer
Freshman

Both prefer vanilla ice cream.


Jordan Williams
Sophomore

Both have made a piece of clothing.

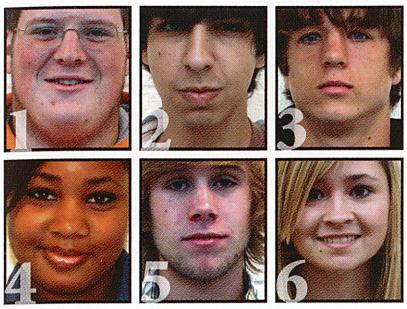
Emily Barker
Junior

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.

1 "*Sparkling True...* because the song tells of finding that special someone in life and being completely happy." *Dallan Cline*

2 "*Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy...* because I like leather chaps." *Sean McWilliams*

3 "*I'm Gonna Miss Her...*because I always fight with my girlfriend over fishing." *Tyler Emmerson*



What country song title represents your life most and why?

4 "*I Hope You Dance...*because I dance to lift my spirits when I am sad or hurt. I just dance." *Sieara Gibson*

5 "*Live Like You Were Dying* by Tim McGraw." *Evan Strellec*

6 "*Life Is a Highway* by Rascal Flatts... because my life is smooth, steady, and never crazy." *Chelsey Stewart*

Good eats...
At a fund raiser to gather money for a scholarship in honor of Lacey Huskuliak, senior Amy Reifschneider enjoys her spaghetti and meatballs. "I thought the event was really nice. So many people came out to support it," said Reifschneider. Held in a Vandergrift Presbyterian church, the event raised over $700.

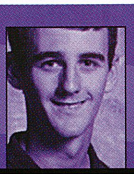
Quote to *note*

"Mr. Jankowski once told me, 'You can never soar with the eagles if you are surrounded by turkeys'."

Kory Kirchartz, 12

Allison Hileman *Senior*

They ran into each other at Myrtle Beach.



Frank Hogan *Senior*

Both recognize Penn State as their favorite college team.

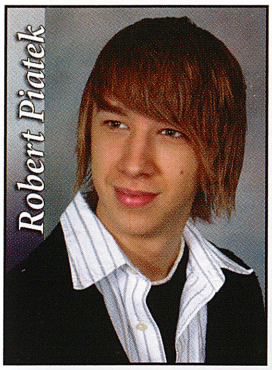
Hook me up

Crocs

Price
$29.99

"Crocs are really comfortable and you don't need socks to wear them."

Josh Ruane
Senior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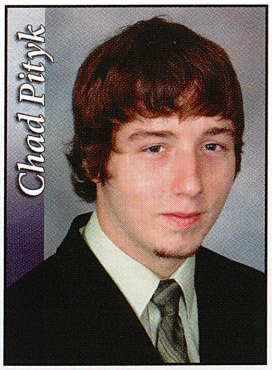
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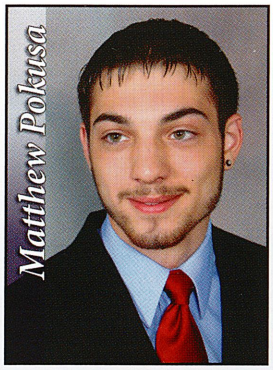
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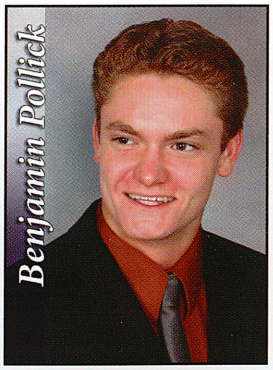
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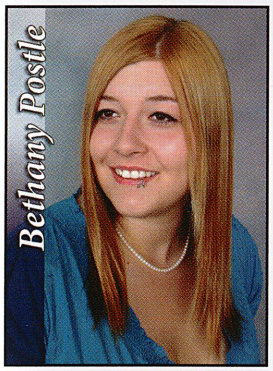
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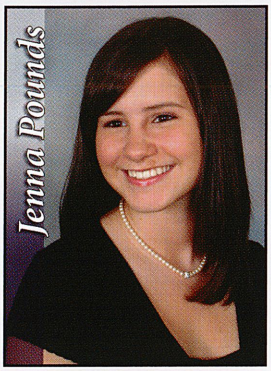
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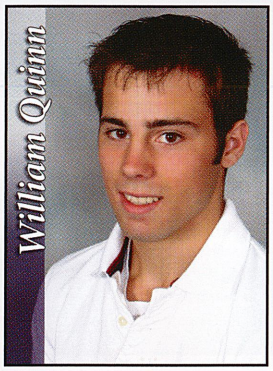
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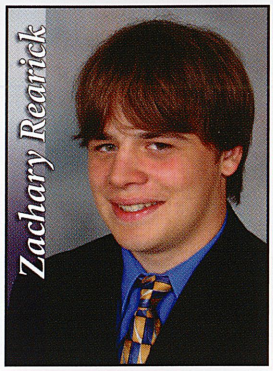
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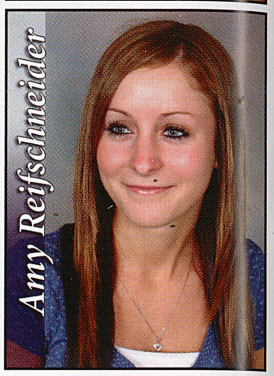
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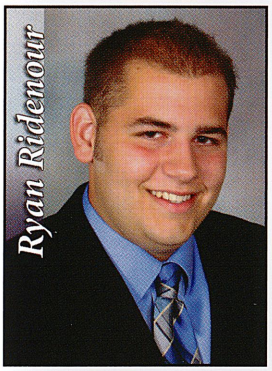
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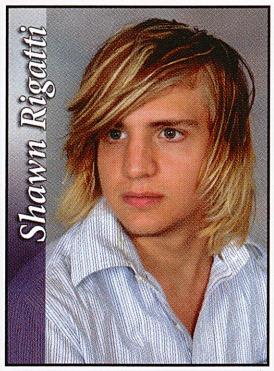
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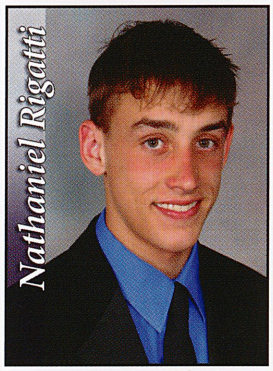
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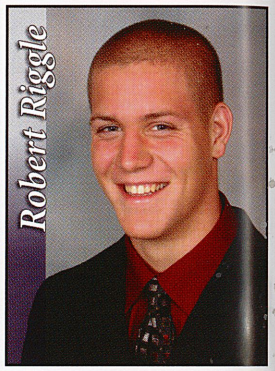
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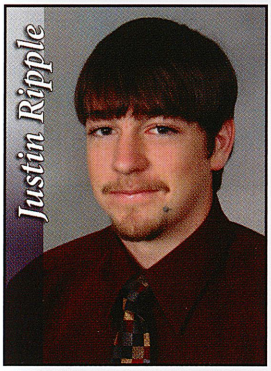
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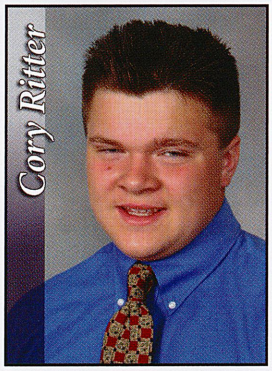
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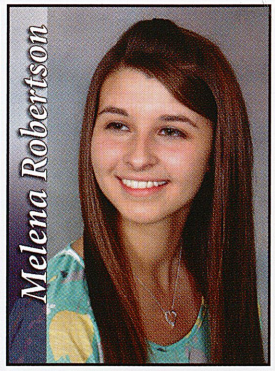
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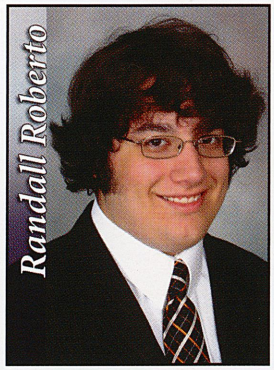
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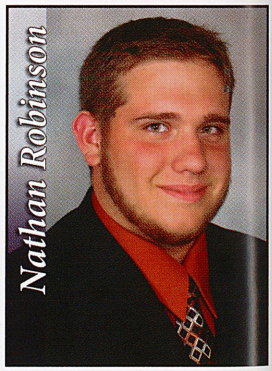
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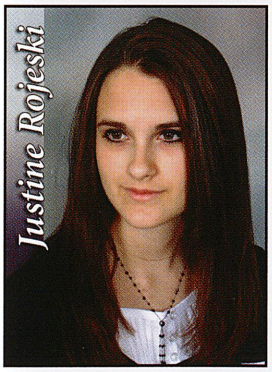
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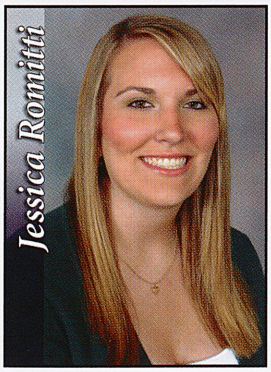
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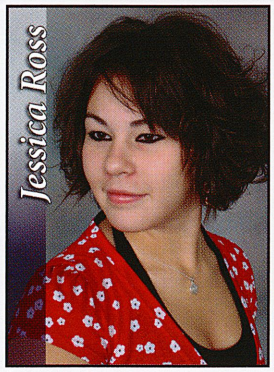
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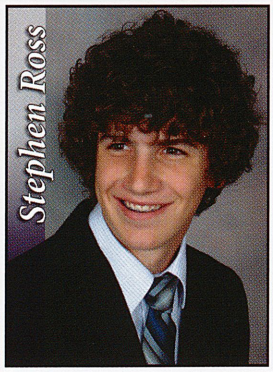
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Jeremy Sparks
Sophomore

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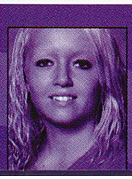

Brittany McMaster
Freshman

Both have gone rock climbing.

Kelly Dunlay
Senior

Both have attended the Plum School District.

Danielle Babyak
Junior

Both have white-water rafted

Marimba master...
Mallets in hand, senior Michael Corsi perfects his parts for band. On how he handled four mallets, Corsi said, "Only once you have made complete serenity and peace with yourself will you be able to master this idiosyncratic technique." He further said that your body and soul must become one to handle the mallets.

Batter up...
Adorned in their best flapjack attire, seniors Angelea Kuruc and Tonilynn Frazzini make like delicious morning pancakes. "Ang and I decided to be pancakes because we thought it would be really funny," said Frazzini. The two spent at least five and a half hours making the costumes at the Frazzini family house on Melwood Road in Leechburg.

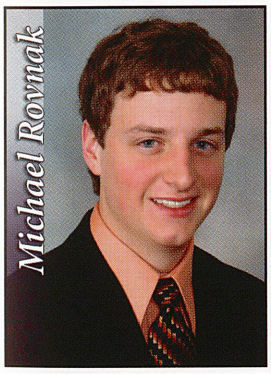
Migraine madness

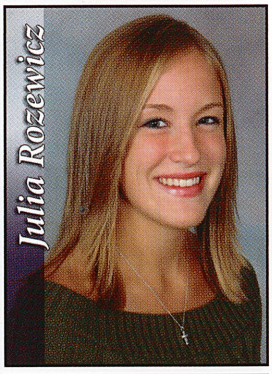
Story by
Josh Barsczewski, 12

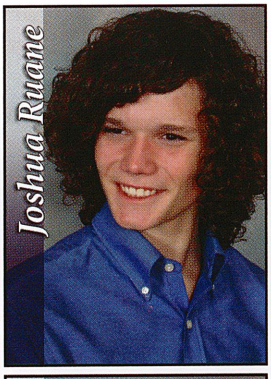
Enrolled AP Students Contemplate Responsibilities

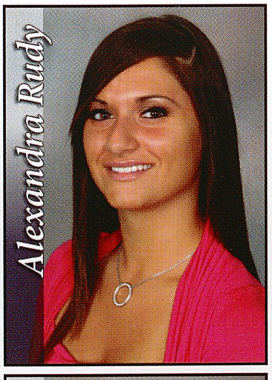
"I remember when I was taking a test in AP Spanish and the room was dead silent, the alarm on my watch started to beep and I didn't know how to stop it," senior Annie Loveless said, reflecting fretfully on her most horrific AP experience.

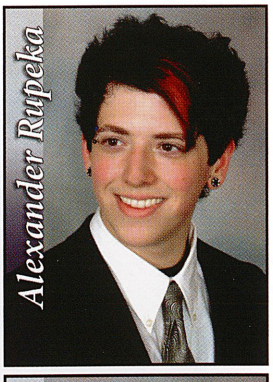
Students in every curriculum feared the mighty instructor's wrath, yet something as simple as an alarm clock interruption during a test brought on not just anger from the teacher, but from fellow students who did not have time to waste. AP classes consisted of hours of homework, grueling tests, and essays so complicated that migraine pills became better aids than the Internet. Still, the valiant students persevered, for the College Board-designed curriculums meant more than taking tests and gaining credit; they meant a chance to explore intellectually invigorating material not found anywhere else. Senior Courtney Grafton said, "When I sit myself down to take assorted exams and timed writings, I die a little on the inside, but I thrive on AP courses and wouldn't give them up for anything."

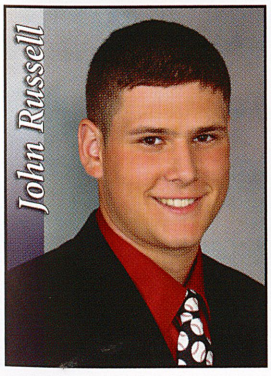


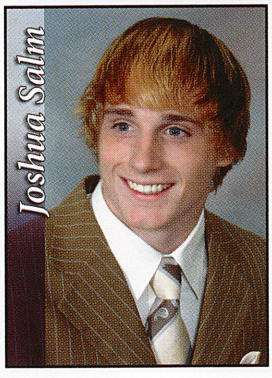


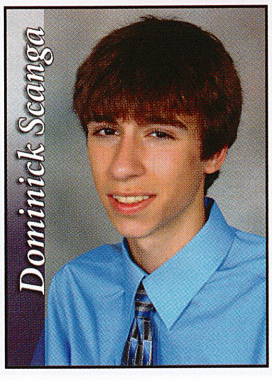


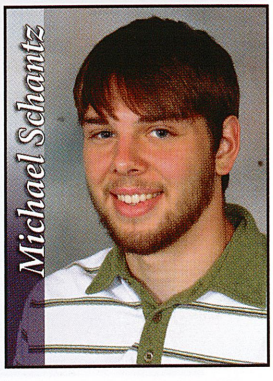












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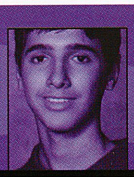
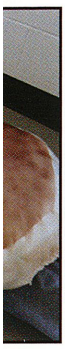


Both have a hunting license and a fishing license.



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William Segreti

Bethany Serena

Ryan Seybert

Sara Shaffer

Timothy Shaffer

Kayla Shannon

Corey Shellhammer

Kaitlyn Shemak

Melissa Shiring

Hook me up

Burton Snowboard

Price
$299-$899

"They were invented by a hippie, Jake Burton."

Dom Lappa
Senior

Arielle Skwirut

Kaylan Skwirut

Scott Slagle

Teal Smail

Adam Smith

Carlton Smith

Hillary Smith

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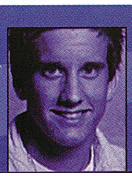
Adam Bingman *Junior*



Both have dyed their hair pink.

Lacy Ban *Sophomore*

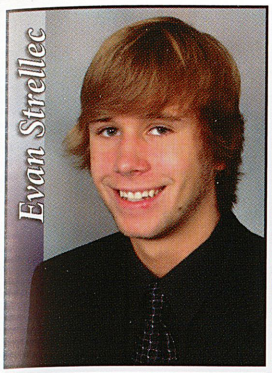
Both have competed in a beauty contest.

Tiffani Crissman *Senior*

Both have at least 7 siblings that include 4 older sisters.

Loren Banks *Senior*

Both were born in a state that starts with the letter "C".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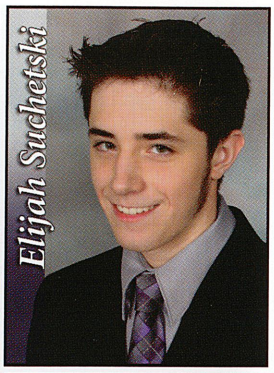
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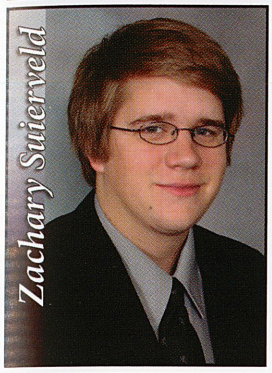
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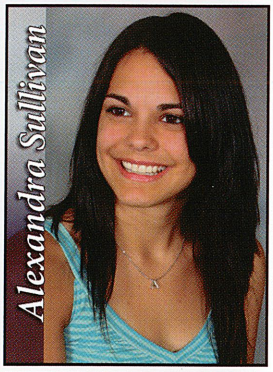
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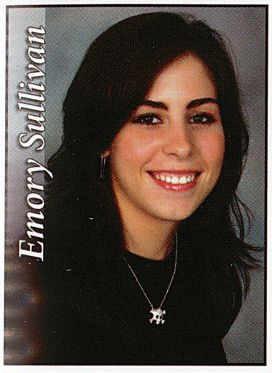
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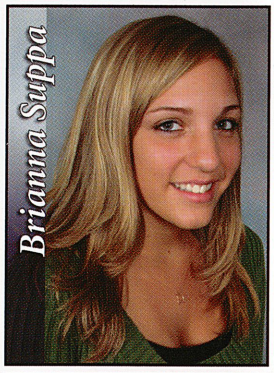
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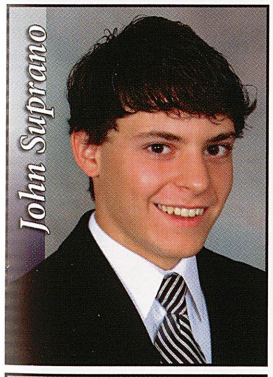
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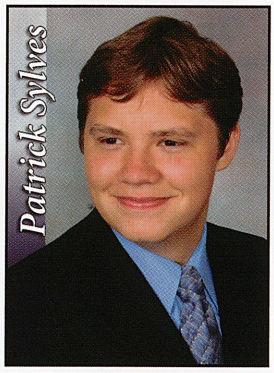
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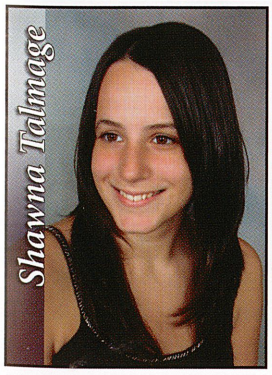
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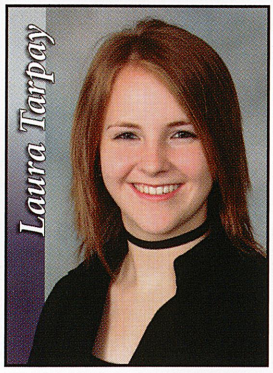
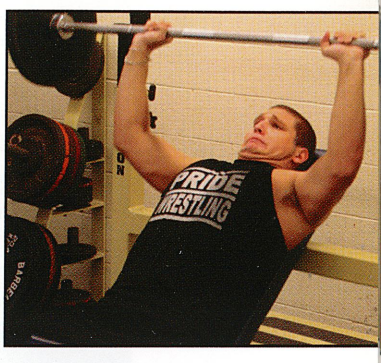
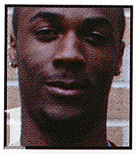

Laura Tarpay

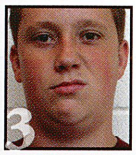
Weighting Game...
To bulk up for wrestling season, senior Jeff Krajci bench presses 140 pounds on the incline bench. "I've maxed out around 225-230 on this apparatus," said Krajci humbly. He wrestled at the 189 weight class and had a 28-5 record during his junior year.



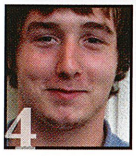
1 "The comeback against Hempfield when the crowd went crazy... or so I heard."
James O'Quinn



2 "When my friends left me at the game to go to Loftie Softies."
Aly Toy



3 "The first time the student section rushed the field after the first playoff win in years."
Charles Bengele

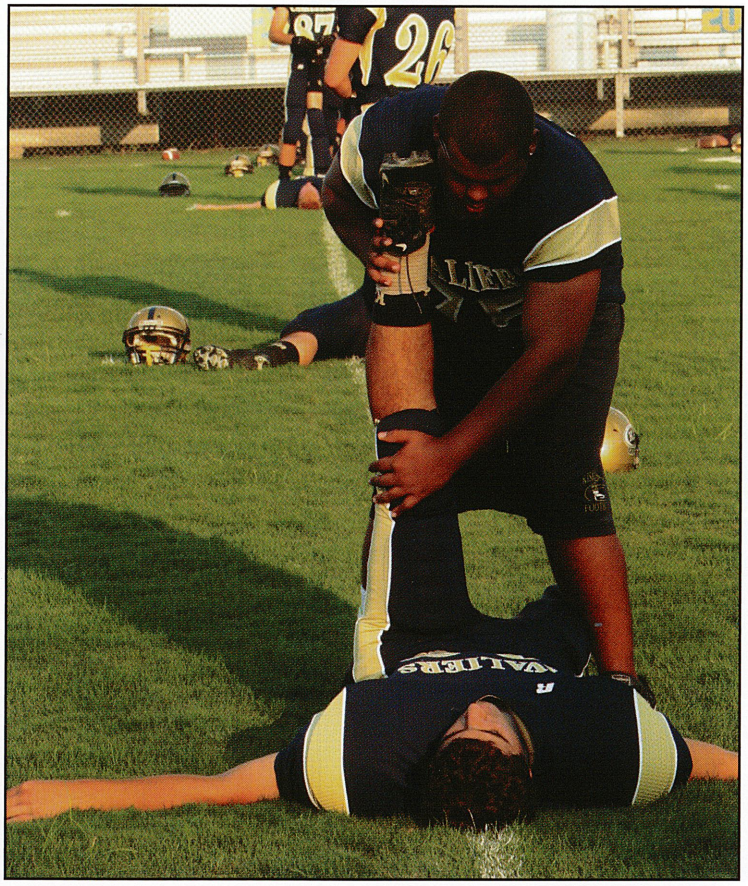


4 "When James O'Quinn caught a one handed pass and 'Mossed' about eight dudes."
Chad Pityk

5 "After getting kicked in the head, I went to the hospital where I was strapped to a board for 2 hours."
Allie Hileman

6 "Hempfield 2007...the last half."
Jesse Briscoe

Craziest Davis Field moment ever...



Ham it up...
On the 35 yard line before the football game against Canon Mac, senior Josh Wilson helps junior Neil Oplinger to stretch his hamstring. "It was important to work out before each game to get the blood flowing and improve stamina," said Wilson. After graduation, he hoped to attend a four year college or university for sports medicine.

Kira Moon
Junior

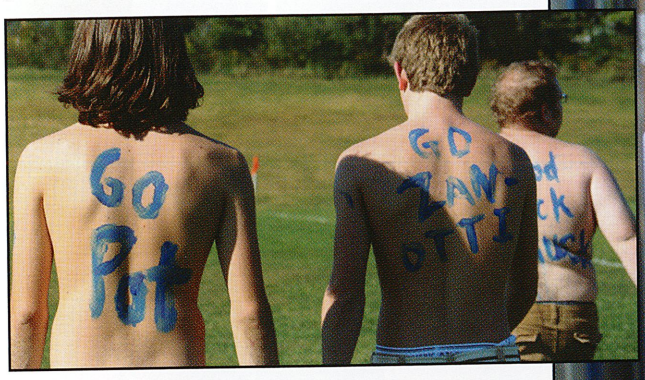
Both have called 911 because of a fire.

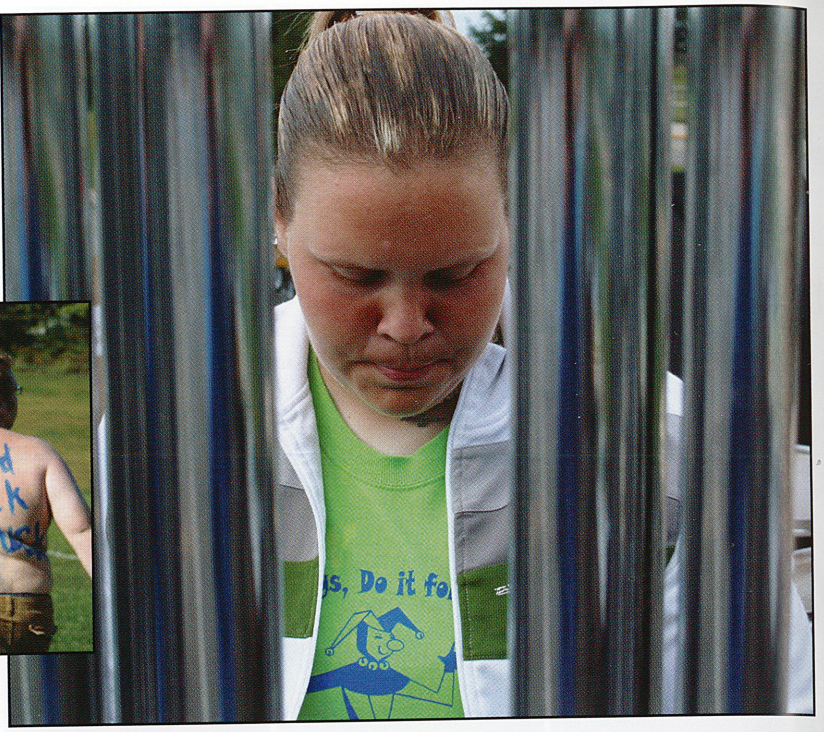
Nikki Shelton
Freshman

Both own a chameleon.

Back to business...
All painted up, seniors Zach Stickel, Brett Meeder, and Dave Bieranoski traverse the soccer field to reach a prime spot to cheer on the cross country team. "Hopefully, we have started a trend that will lead to masses of people cheering on our runners," said Zach. The boys looked all over K-Mart for the right paint for the event.

Pipe dreams
At letter "E" in the opener of the marching band's show, senior Sammi Aiello makes a quick stick change. "The percussion section was amazing. We all had something different about us, but we all loved to drum," said Aiello. She ended up cracking her splash cymbal as well as the tip of her stick.





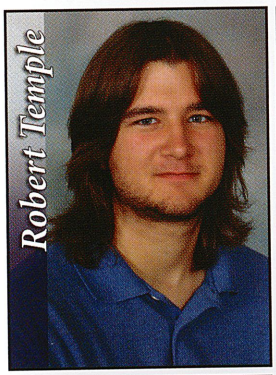
Hook me up

Jones Soda

Price
$1.89

"I love Jones Soda because of the bottles with the unique pictures. Also, what other pop puts a fortune on the inside of the cap?"

Jenna Hogue
Senior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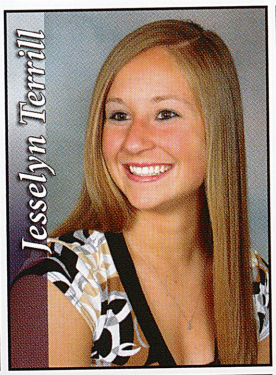
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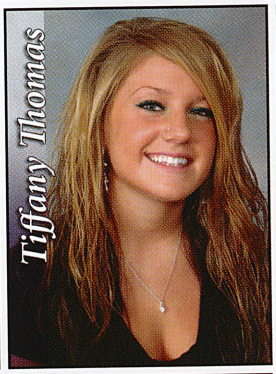
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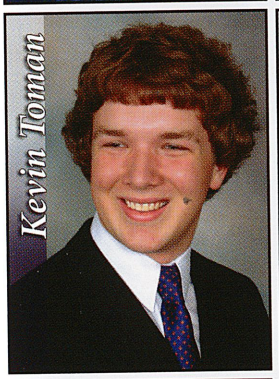
Nicole Titler

Cara Tobin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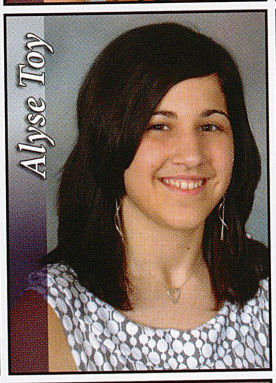
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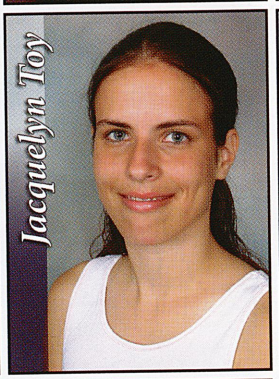
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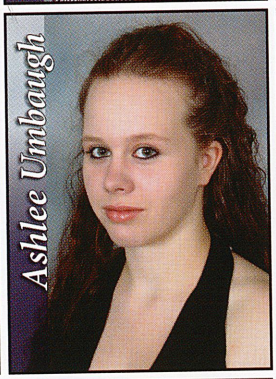
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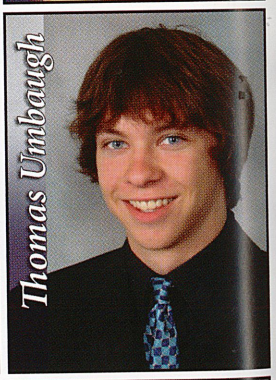
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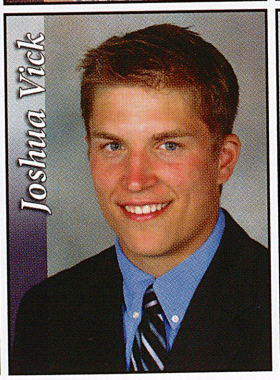
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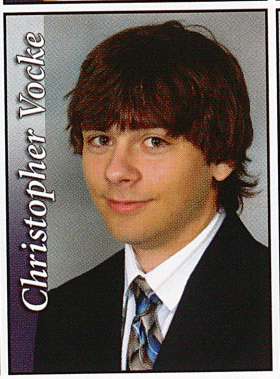
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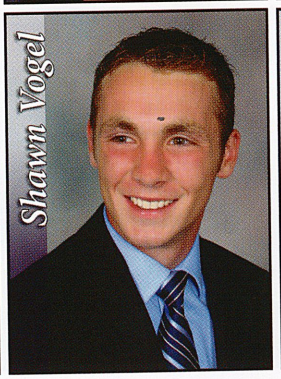

Shawn Vogel

Toddria Watson

Caleb Weber

William Wilmot

Samantha Yaugher

Brittany Bowman
Senior

Both have a 1970 classic car at home.

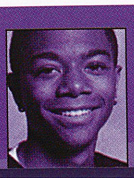
Rebecca Beer
Sophomore

Both have appeared on television for a music related activity.

Tricia McLaughlin
Senior

Both have an aunt who lives in Maryland.

Nathan Bennett
Junior



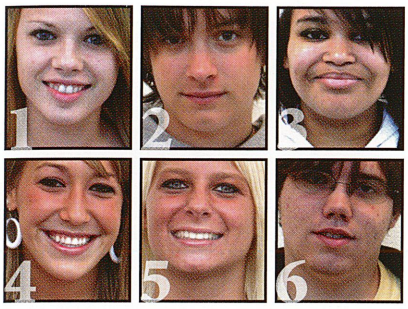
Both know how to play spades.

Dressed to impress...
In Mr. Voytek's AP Biology class, senior Ben Pollick measures a catalase with his lab group. "This lab involved distilled water, a catalase solution, and sulfuric acid," said Pollick. His lab partner, senior Amy Morgan, managed to spill acid on herself.

1 "Cookie Monster... because I truly love all cookies."
Kayla Shannon

2 "Oscar the Grouch...because he is grumpy most of the time."
Becca Ballentine

3 "Elmo...because I am nice and cuddly like him."
Amanda Curtiss



To what Sesame Street character do you most relate?

4 "Bert...because he and Ernie are always having fun like Tiff and I."
Bethany Gottshall

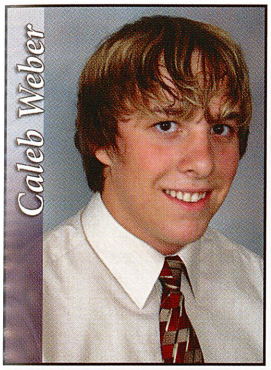
5 "Ernie...because he and Bert are inseparable just like me and my best friend, Bethany."
Tiffany Berry

6 "Cookie Monster... because I'm hyper and cookies aren't too bad either."
Bill Criswell

Quote to *note*

"If there's grass on the field, play ball."

Christopher Vocke, 12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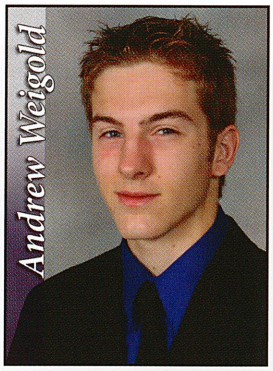
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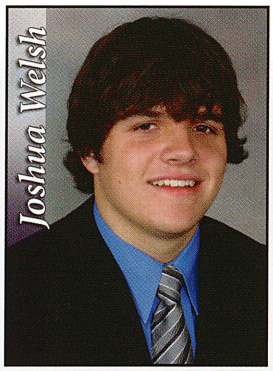
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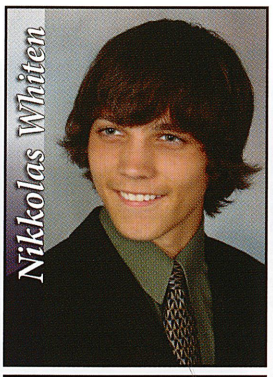
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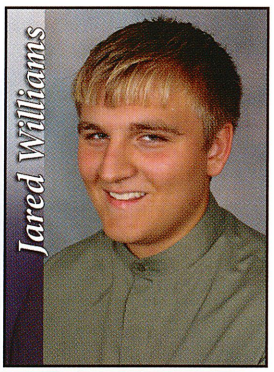
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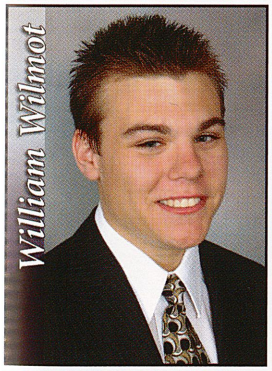
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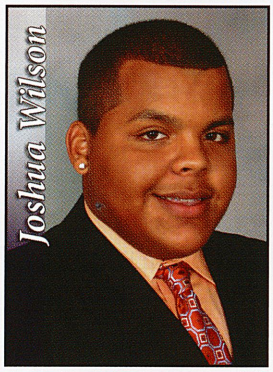
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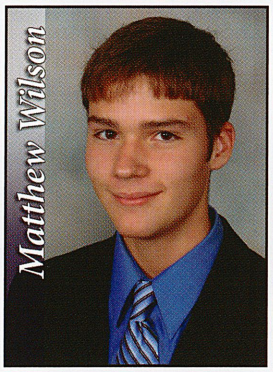
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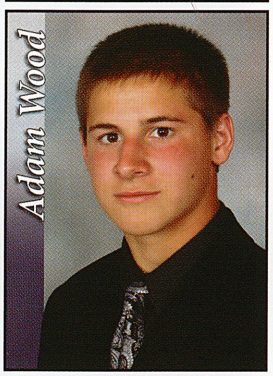
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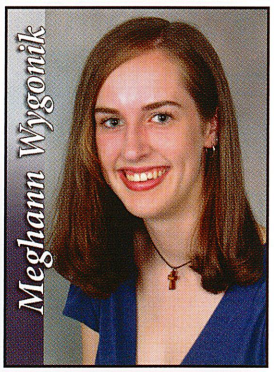
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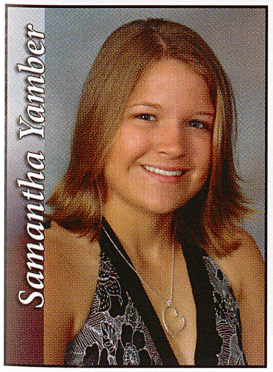
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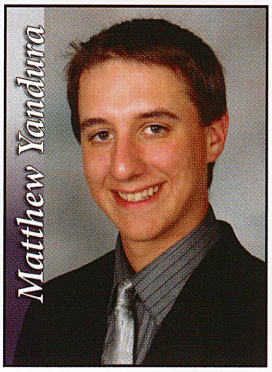
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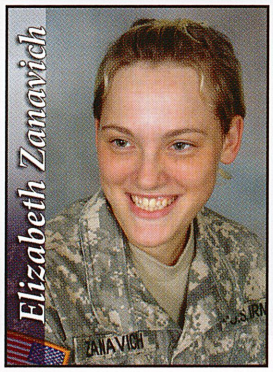

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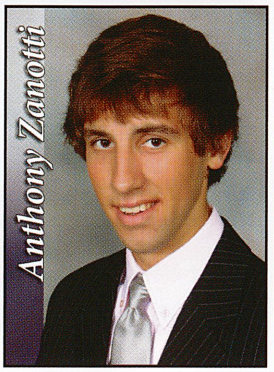
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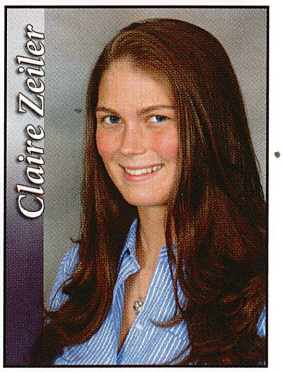
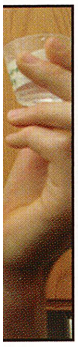

Claire Zeiler

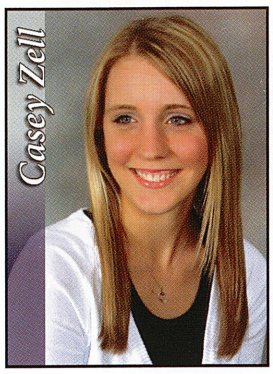
Ashly Wyrick
Freshman

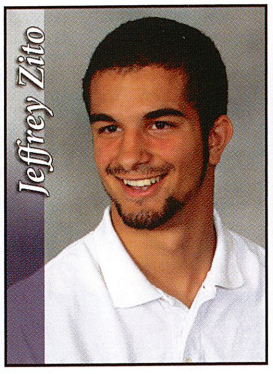
Both collect dolls.

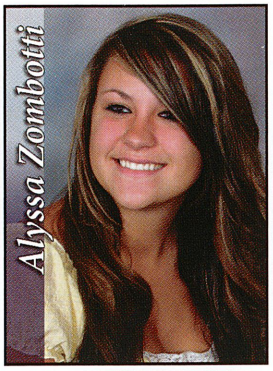
Tracey Hilty
Senior

Both play the piano and the flute.

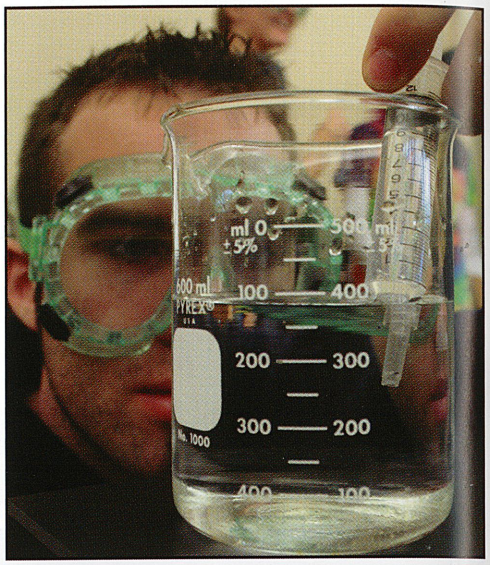








Fashion forward glasses...
In Mr. Voytek's AP Biology class, senior Michael Nepsa extracts distilled water for an osmosis experiment. "We had to wear the goggles to perform each task. Besides, they bring out the green in my eyes," said Nepsa. Nepsa got an "A" on the lab.



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Richard Bier
Anna Black
Michael Clark
William Criswell
Daniel DeFalco
Isaac Deitt
David Dunmire
John Faith
Zachary Forrest
Joshua Fulton
Franco Gaccetta
Jenna Hogue
Daniel Ibrahim
Andrew Kron
Lee Martin
Sierra Moon
James Perfetta
Jamie Ruis
Kathryn Russell
Jeffrey Sterling
Keith Stevenson
Julia Summers
Matthew Wehrle

Hook me up

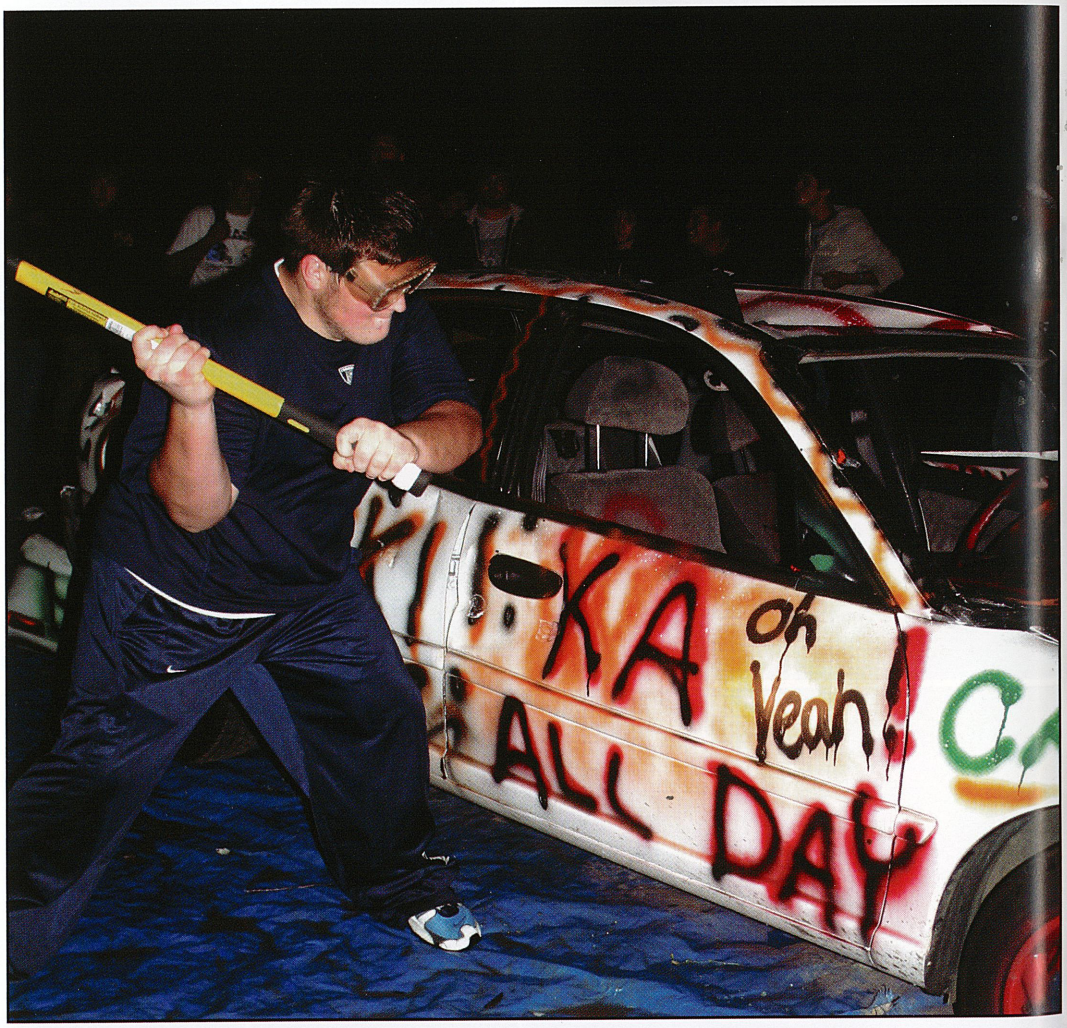
Digital Camera

Price
$99-$999

"I love my camera because I could take a million pictures anywhere at any time."

Cortney Froncek
Senior

Bonfire brawn...
In mid-swing, senior Dallan Cline exerts his brute strength upon the crash car. "While swinging the sledge, I just thought of how Kiski was going to crush the Wolverines on the televised game to follow," said Cline. He played defensive tackle and offensive tackle for the varsity team for three years.



Skyler Leiser *Sophomore*

Both have never had a broken bone but have had stitches.

Kaitlin George *Senior*

Both claim ACDC's *You Shook Me* as their favorite classic rock song.

Jessica Wawrzyniak *Junior*

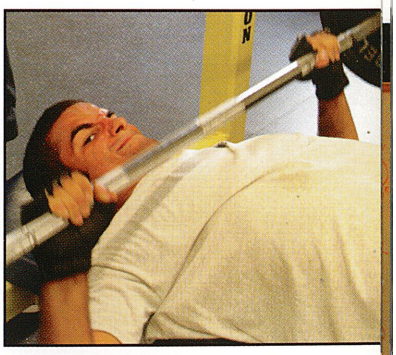
Both have climbed a water tower.

Daniel Mszyco *Freshmen*

Both have had oral surgery.

Sweet victory...
Together with the rest of the band, senior Nate Insko screams through the opener during the regiment's victory performance at Elizabeth Forward. "It was a great show this year that required a lot of time and effort. It was a high note to end on," said Insko. The band placed first and swept all caption awards for the evening.

Muscle madness...
During a pre-season workout, senior Jeff Zito bench presses a lot of weight. When asked about his favorite lift, Zito said, "Curls for the girls." Zito planned to go into the ministry and preach God's word to everyone he could.



Network Works Well

Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

Students Discover Alternative Expression Forums

"Facebook is clearly the most fantastically wonderful of the currently popular networking sites. It not only directs you to your own wall, photo comments, and messages - but you can see what your friends write to one another! It's a busybody's dream," senior Joshua Barsczewski said on the subject of networking sites. While some may think Barsczewski's answer irrationally passionate, those people seemed a minority, since at the beginning of the school year over 500 students and alumni belonged to the high school's network on Facebook. Additionally, over 1,516 students belonged to the same network on Myspace.

However, as with most trends, a widely hated side of networking sites surfaced as well. "I hate logging in and seeing messages from spammers, random bands with little or no talent, or invitations to concerts in other states," Barsczewski said on the downside of networking sites. Clearly, though, the good outweighed the bad with respect to this particular trend, as the sheer number of members within the student body proved.

Quote to note

"Bill Walter's mom once said, 'If it itches, get it checked.'"

Meg Mszyco, 12

Powder power...
Huddled up after beating the juniors in the Powder Puff game, members of the senior team gather to belt out their victory chant. "Seniors: You know," said senior Makenzi Moore proudly. The seniors and juniors battled it out in the middle of the track on a bright and sunny October 16 afternoon.

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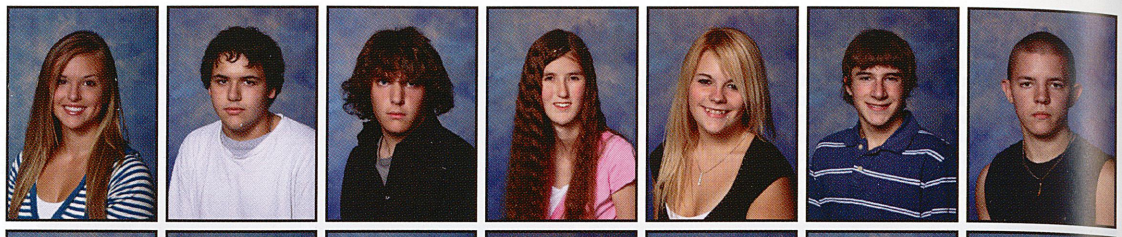
Zachary Albert
Courtney Aldis
Ashley Alter
Joshua Archibald
Jacob Artman



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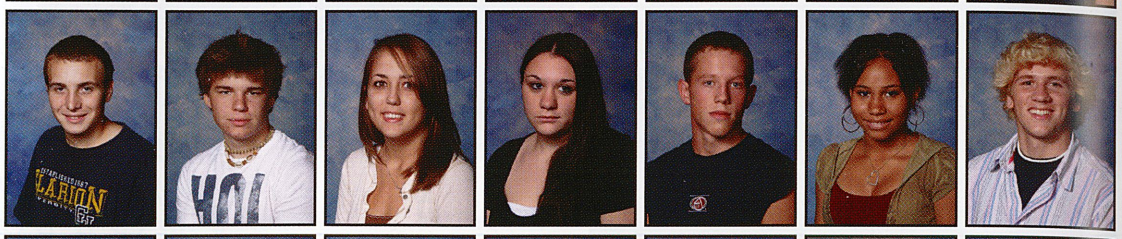

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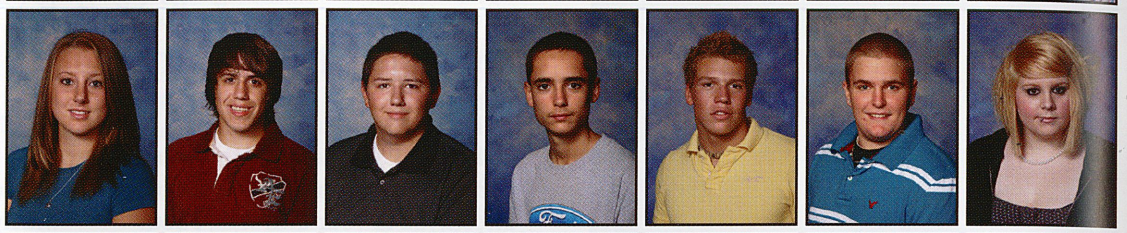

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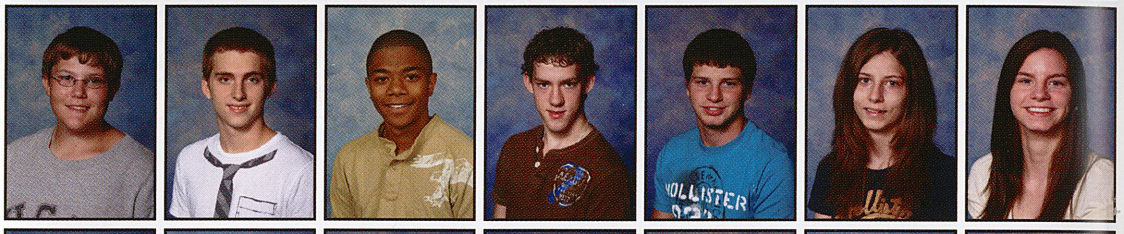

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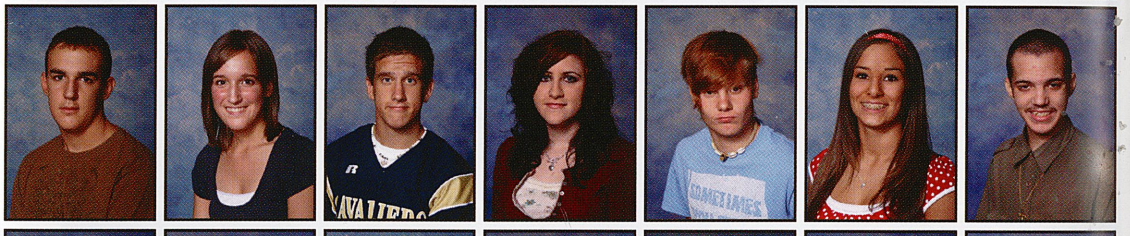

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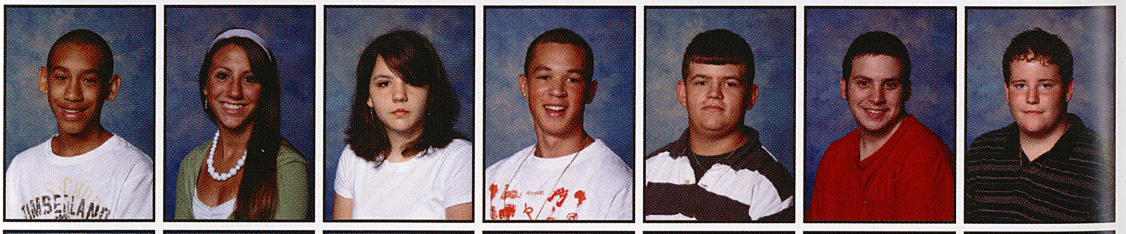

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Jonathan California
Sammi Cannella
Mark Cavanaugh
Aaron Cecchetti
Matthew Cellitti
Joseph Chiodo

H8k me up

Nintendo Wii

Price
$229

"Bowling and tennis are sweet."

Karly Thompson
Junior

James Rudd
Sophomore

Both know how to ballroom dance.

Jenn McWilliams
Sophomore

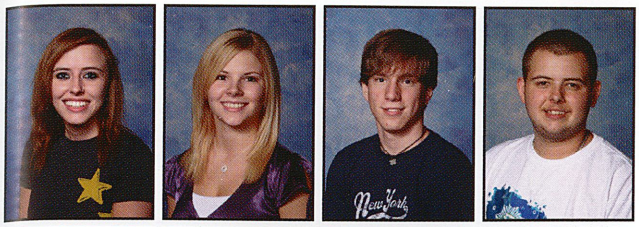
Both consider their sibling an "unusual pet."

Aly Toy
Senior

Both can type more than 120 words per minute.

Zac Steele
Junior

Both own a Twister game at home.



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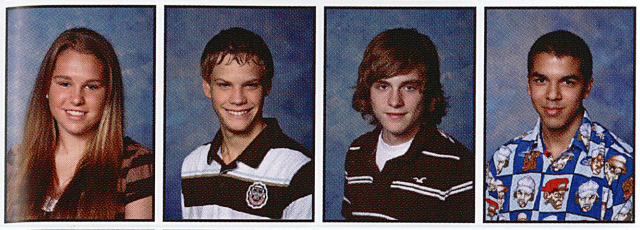

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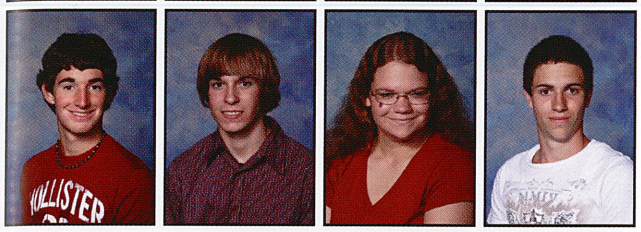

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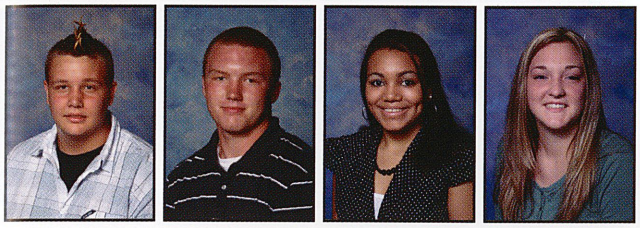
Paul Crooks



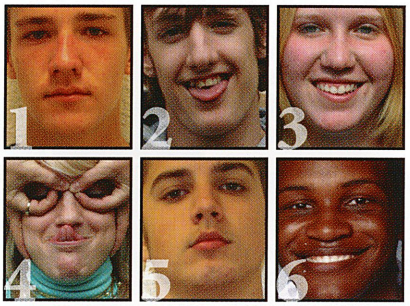
Charles Crowe
Timothy Culp
Stephanie Curtiss
Alexis D'Ambrosio

Loud and proud...
Conquering her nerves, junior Audrey Rattay belts out the Alma Mater during a home football game. "I was much more nervous towards the end. I was glad to let everyone hear my voice," said Rattay. Seeing her enthusiastic parents in the stands gave Rattay the incentive and courage to finish boldly.

1 "Your daddy must be a brick layer, cause you got a nice foundation."
Nick Graham

2 "Are you from Tennessee, cause you're the only ten I see."
Willie Nelson

3 "If I was God, I would rearrange the alphabet so that U and I were together."
Sarah Davis



Worst Pick-Up Line Ever...

4 "Are your legs tired, cause you've been running through my mind all day."
Marissa Mechling

5 "I play football for Wake Forest."
Ryan Matviko

6 "I noticed you noticing me, and I want to put you on notice that I notice you too."
Jeremy Reid

Dancing queens...
Staying in character, juniors Bethany Plowman and Chelsea Markle pose during *A Bushel and a Peck* in the spring musical *Guys and Dolls*. Plowman said, "I learned that I would make a terrible stripper." Plowman had trouble getting her dress off after the performances; hence, her family poked some fun at her.

Quote to note

"Remember, when you argue with a woman, you probably won't win."

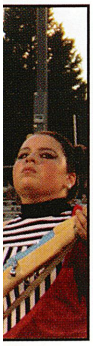
Nathan Bennett, 11

Randi Solar
Freshman

Both have attended a private school.

Gretchen Liska
Freshman

Both have two sisters and no brothers.



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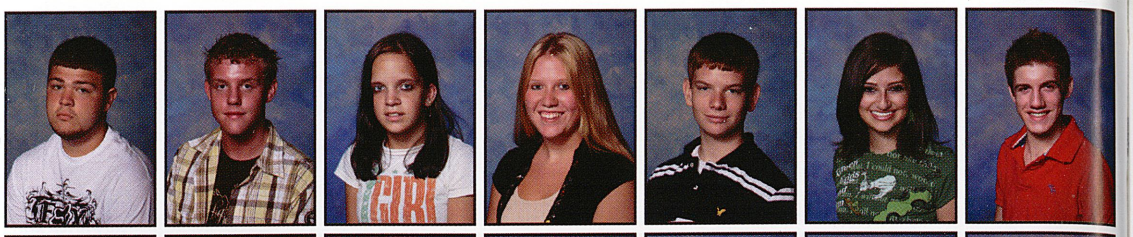

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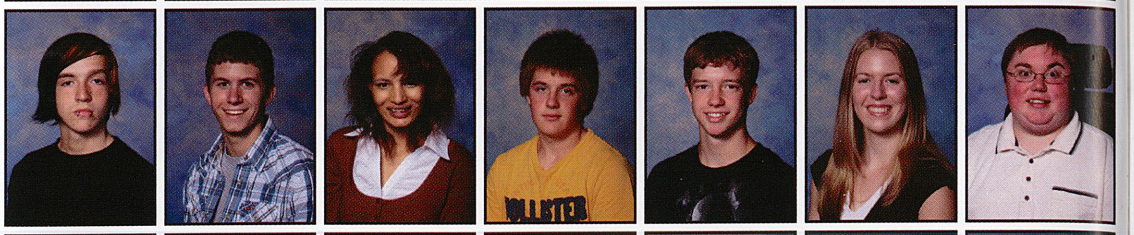

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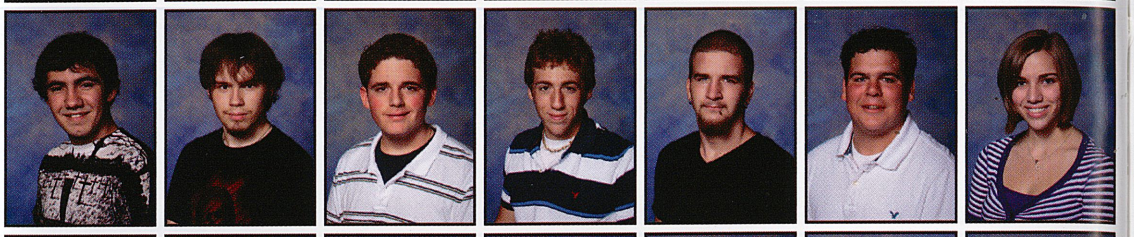

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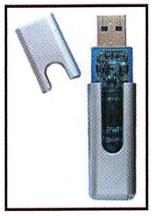


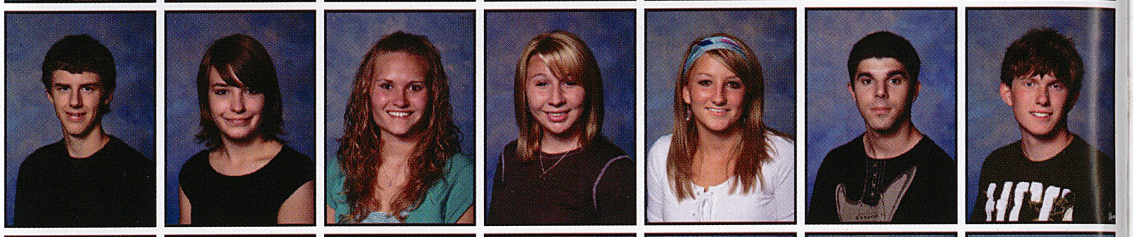
Flash Drive

Price
$30

"My jump drive helps me to keep my school work more organized."

Dylan Freeman
Junior

Joshua Emanuelson
Kristen Engler
Carolee Erb
Grace Evans
Cassndra Fallecker
James Farabaugh
Dane Farrell



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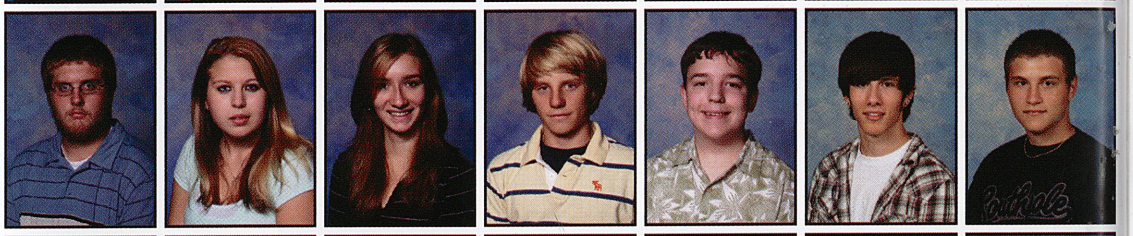
Cory Fortuna
Robert Fortuna



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Dylan Freeman
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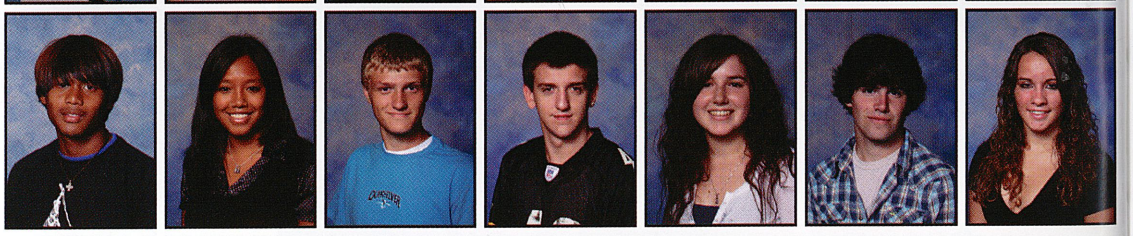
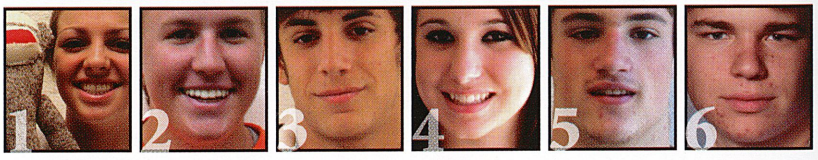


Most creative way to wake up your annoying sibling...



1 "Tell them the house is burning down."
Lindsey Nies

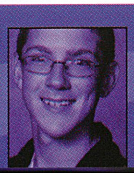
2 "Use a trumpet and play it really loud right in their ear."
Christine Zalewski

3 "Cover their face with Saran Wrap."
Tom Gray

4 "Fireworks."
Breanna Bridge

5 "Throw frozen meat at them."
John Springer

6 "I'd take an end table and place it over my brother's head. Then, I'd blow an air horn so he wakes up and smacks head off of it."
Jordan Atchison

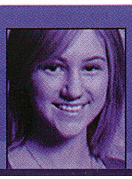


Brandon Morrill
Freshman

Both recognize winter as their favorite season.

Kayla Robinson
Junior

Both have grandparents who came from Germany.

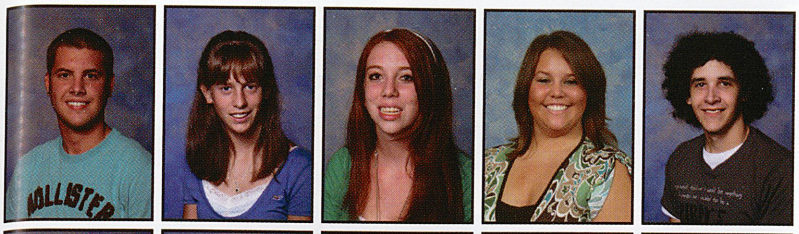


Nicole McMahon
Senior

Both worked at Kings restaurant.

Chrissy DeCapite
Junior

Both fear elevators.



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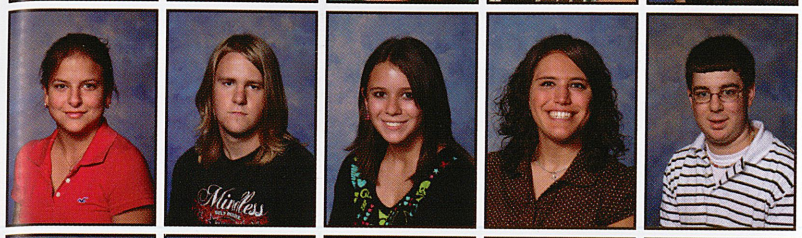

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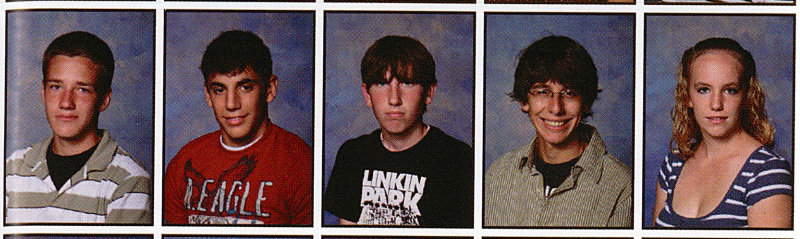

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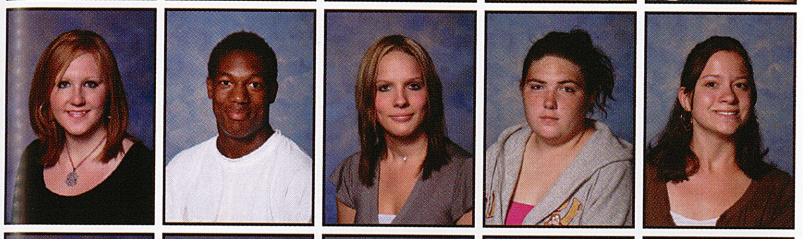

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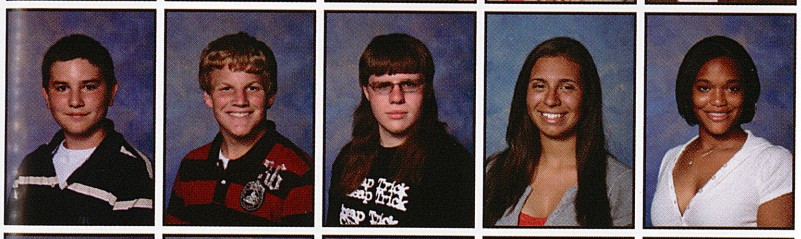

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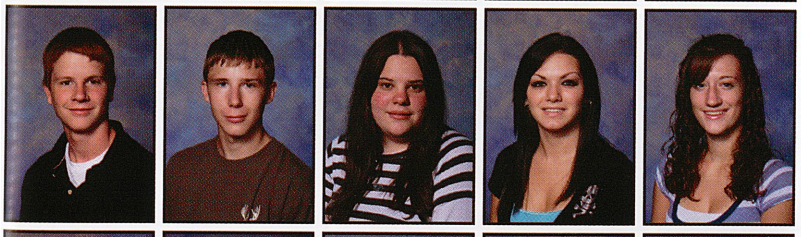

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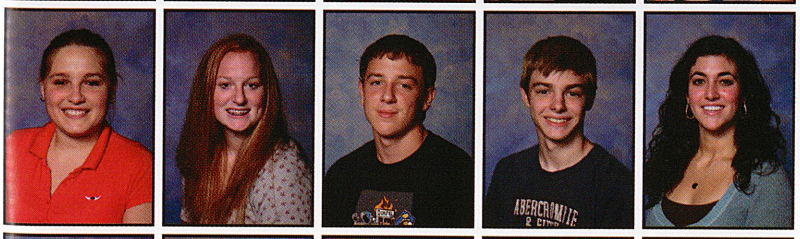

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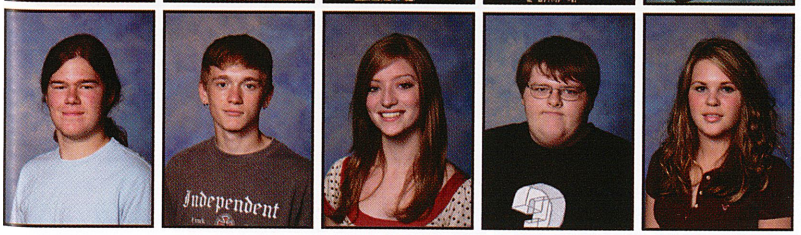

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Kelsey Humphrey
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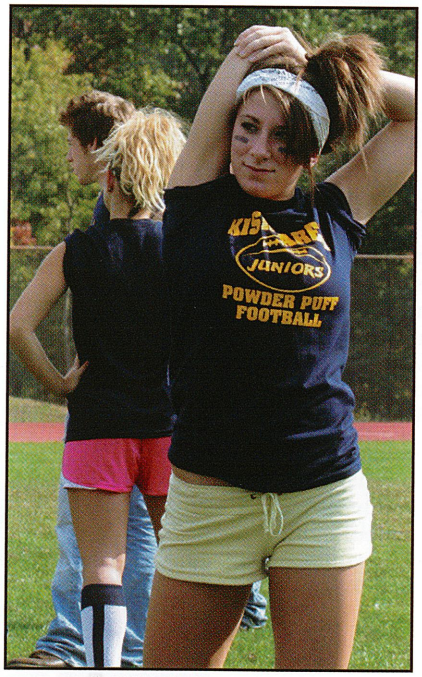
Ashley Husarik

Track the sack...
After he reached far with his leg to keep the sack in play, junior Tyler Doverspike focuses on his next move. "Hacky sack is very fun and entertaining. It really makes you sharper and more alert. You also become very flexible," said Doverspike. He further said that he spent nearly 4/5 of every lunch period playing.

Enemies beware...
Just prior to opening kickoff for the Powder Puff game, junior Rachel Zaydak stretches in preparation for an intense match against the seniors. "Don't let my muscles fool you. I'm actually a really nice person," said Zaydak jokingly. When not playing ball, she serves NHS, Pride club, Red Ribbon, and SADD.



Becky Richards
Sophomore

Both chose the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles as the best superheroes.

Steara Gibson
Senior

Both have 5 televisions at home.

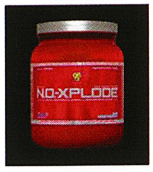
Quote to note

"That which hurts us makes us stronger and shows what kind of people we really are."

Chris Gardner, 11

Going stir crazy... Careful not to slop on to his shirt, junior Ian Vergari volunteers to help out at the spaghetti dinner held in memory of Lacey Huskuliak. On the contents of the pot, he said, "It held one of my favorite foods, sauce." Shortly afterward, Vergari spilled sauce all over his apron and others helping out at the event would not let him forget it.

H8k me up



No-Xplode

Price
$30.89 for 1.81 lb.

"It gives you a ton of energy and makes it seem like you can work out forever."

Ethan Kovalcik
Junior

Jared Huth
Robert Hutton
Sabrina Hyde
Aaron Igo
Kati Illar
Bradey Jackson
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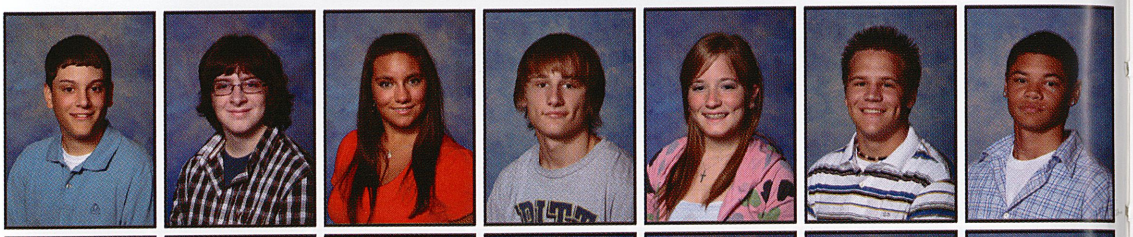

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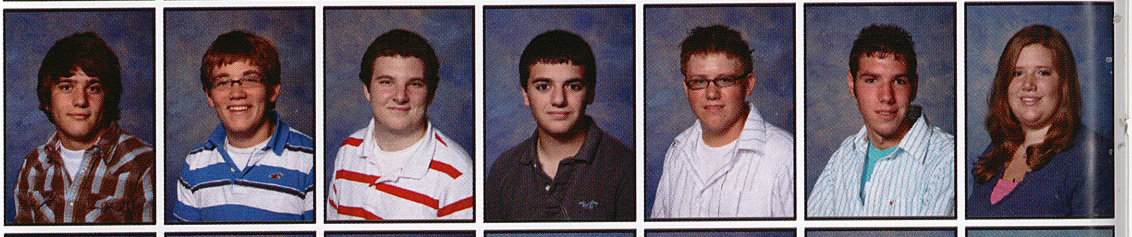

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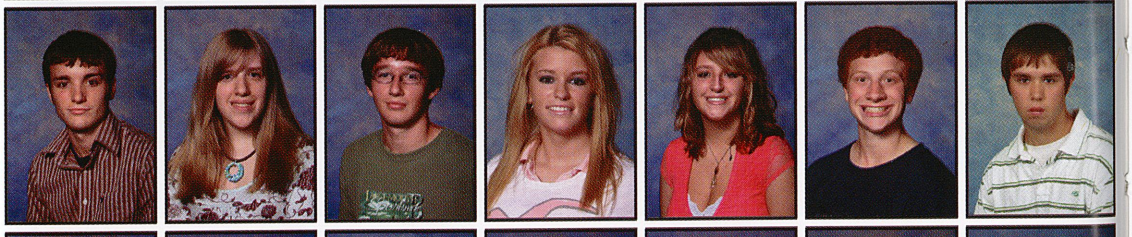

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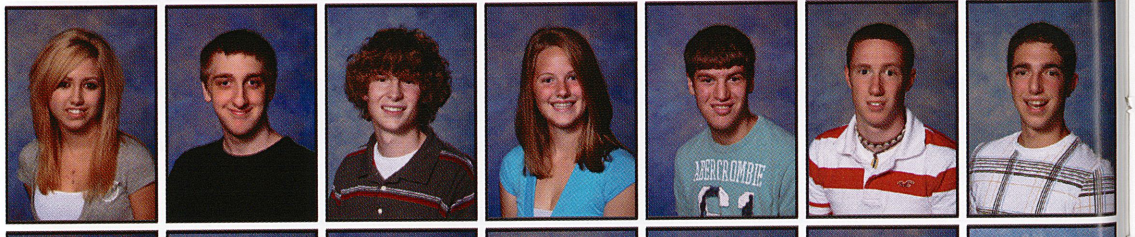

Samantha Kozlowski
Kayleigh Kress
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Anthony Lamendola
Laura Lape
Christopher Laskowski

Amy Bumbarger *Junior*

Both have the middle name Lynn.

Stacey Klingensmith *Senior*

Both recognize *Guns N' Roses* as their favorite band.

Rebecca Jones *Senior*

Both have cruised the Caribbean.

Sarah Davis *Junior*

Both own a Mac computer at home.

Stirring Up *Future Fears*

Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

Juniors Find Time to Focus on Grades

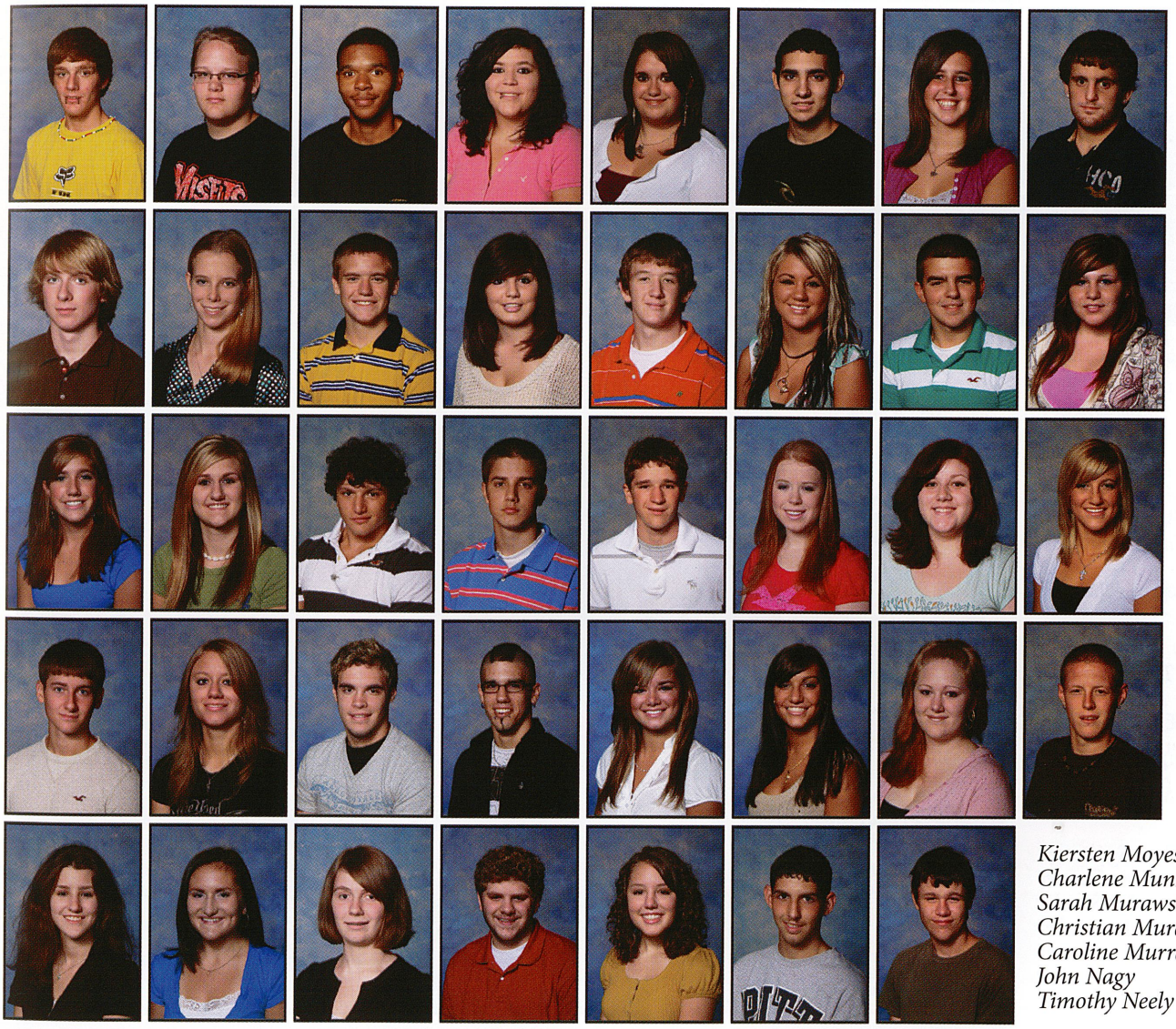
"I really buckled down and took school more seriously, because this is the year that everyone says colleges really look at," junior Chelsea Young said in reference to the academic stress traditionally placed on college-bound juniors. Juniors had little to occupy themselves with but sweating at the thought of applying for college.

"It seems like every year teachers said that we shouldn't stress too much about grades, because we can still fix them, but this year it's like we're running out of time," Young said.

Luckily, though, ample opportunities for schadenfreude arose. "I would feel really stressed out and put upon with my workload, but then I'd see seniors working on college applications, and feel better, even though I knew I would be doing that next year," junior Kiersten Moyes said about just such an opportunity.

Overall, the junior class got through the year, and as seniors, they will smile maliciously at the squirming juniors next year.

Board to death...
In the valuable minutes before school starts, junior Grace Evans prepares the makeshift teleprompter for Good Morning Kiski. "GMK can be pretty crazy before we go on the air; we are sometimes rushing just to be in our seats when it's time to start," said Evans. She and her friends found humor in the minor mistakes that the anchors made daily.



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Nicholas Luther
Angela Lutheran
Kyle MacNamara
Kiera Magalich
Shane Marchitelli
Sarah Marino

Chelsea Markle
Kerri Marshall
Michael Mascaro
Ryan Matviko
Christopher McClelland
Amanda McDonald
Jenessa McElfresh
Marissa Mechling

Edward Meier
Alicia Meredith
Zachary Mikula
James Miller
Dessie Mitcheson
Lisa Moio
Kira Moon
Christopher Moore

Kiersten Moyes
Charlene Munko
Sarah Murawski
Christian Murdock
Caroline Murray
John Nagy
Timothy Neely

William Nelson
Christopher Nida
Lindsey Nies
Zachary Omcikus
Neal Oplinger
Nathan Overly
Brady Pacific

Samantha Palitti
Audra Patterson
Joelle Pauly
Christopher Pehr
Christine Perry
Christian Petrak
Zachary Petro

Sherrie Plazio
Bethany Plowman
Courtney Polka
Abby Pollick
Scott Popovich
Chelsea Porter
Kristen Potocnik

H8k me up

Coach Purse

Price
$150-$500

"Why spend over $150 on a purse when you can use it for better things, like food?"

Kayla Robinson
Junior

Ashley Preisach
Emily Previni
Maria Principe
Ryan Proviano
Dominique Pugliese
Alexander Pulsifer
Rebecca Rabb

Audrey Rattay
Jeremy Reid
Adam Reifschneider
Justin Retter
Eric Reynolds
Gwendolyn Riedel
Garret Rigatti

Dustin Riggle
Michael Roberts
Christopher Robertson
Brett Robinson
Kayla Robinson
Eric Roffol
Samantha Rolniak

Kylie Ronian
Teija Rottman
Emily Rowley
Nicholas Ruffner
Lauren Ruzomberka
Chad San Inocencio
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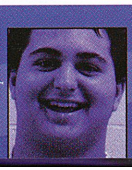
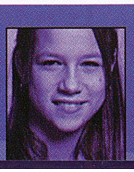


Christopher Bryan
Sophomore

Both recognize *The Outsiders* as their favorite book.

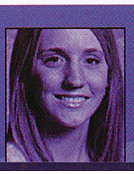
Stephanie Wesolosky
Freshman

Both display an allergy to penicillin.



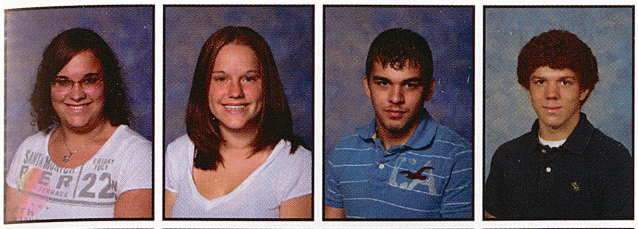
Lauren Essel
Senior

Both have a classic Corvette at home.



Casey Zell
Senior

Both own a pet goat.



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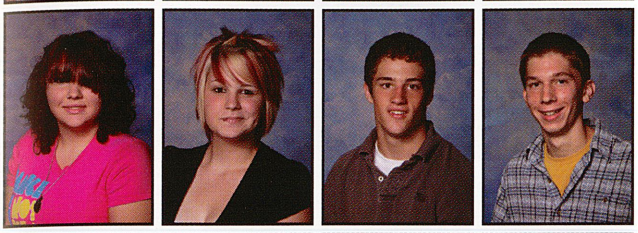

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John Springer
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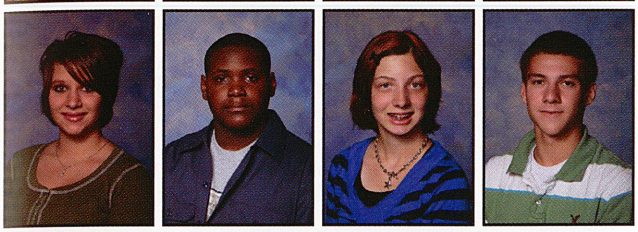


Lorrayne Stanowski
Jonnie Stanton
Kellie Starkey
Corey Stascak

Zachary Steele
Alicia Stephens
Lacey Stewart
Samuel Stone

Afternoon stroll...
Dressed as twins for twin day, juniors Liane Cali and Amanda Emahizer walk the courtyard outside the lower cafeteria. Emahizer said, "No need to point. I know my outfit is sweet." The two collaborated to dress alike as part of Red Ribbon Week.

1 "I would tell my father to never make squid. It's good sometimes, but very chewy."
Samantha Palitti

2 "Dad, please never ever make meatloaf patties again. The garlic is really gross."
Julia Kenzevich

3 "Mom, I appreciate you trying new things, but could you never make goat cheese pizza again?"
Stephanie Curtiss

4 "The meal that mom should never make again is green eggs and ham. Lol."
Ryan Proviano

5 "Mom and dad, I plead you to never make tuna casserole again."
Joshua Emanuelson

6 "I would say meatloaf. It's not gross, just not the greatest."
Lisa Moio

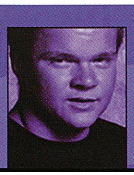
Tenderly tell mom or dad which meal to never make again. EVER!

Charge!
In Mr. Tursky's 7th period gym class, junior John Springer attempts to take the ball down field for a big score. "Playing in gym was a nice break from the hard hits in varsity," said Springer. Aside from gym class, Springer played wide receiver and defensive back for the varsity football team under Coach Heater.

Quote to note

"Don't eat yellow snow."

Chrissy DeCapite, 11



Cory Ritter
Senior

Both fear spiders.

Maria DiBiasio
Freshman

Both claim to have relations to JFK.

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Kayla Stull
Jennifer Sullivan
Amanda Sutlovich
Joshua Suveges
Joseph Swiklinski
Bryan Szostak

Jocelyn Tague
Jordan Talmadge
John Thall
Amanda Thompson
Karly Thompson
Sabrina Thompson
Teresa Tickle

Kristin Truffa
Mason Tuite
Cayla Turner
Erin Ulizio
Joseph Vantassell
Ian Vergari
Adrienne Vita

Joshua Vocke
Steven Vucho
Robert Waltz
Ashley Waner
Jessica Wasas
Jessica Wawrzyniak
Kayla Weiser

Mary Wesolosky
James Weyandt
Ellissa Weyant
Rachel Whitlinger
Ryan Willard
Katlynn Wojciechowski
Shawn Wolfe

Samantha Yocca
Stephanie Yocca
Lauren Yohe
Chelsea Young
Justin Young
Robert Young
Christine Zalewski

Hook me up

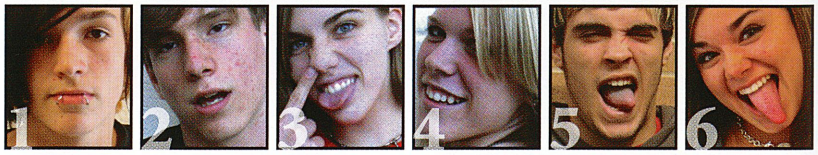
20 Questions Game

Price
$14

"It's a great game to play when you're bored."

Corinna Hackman
Junior

Most ridiculous nightmare you ever had...



1 "A midget clown was chasing me."
Dan Deditch

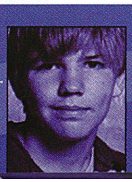
2 "This one time, Mr. Sprenger showed up in my dream. Me and him hung out and went to the playground. He was scared of the teeter-totter."
Adam Clark

3 "The school turned into a mall, but it was zombie infested. *Resident Evil* scares me."
Amanda Emahizer

4 "I had a nightmare once that I was being chased by a flying monkey with a baseball bat and wearing leather chaps."
Audrey Rattay

5 "All of my teachers were at my house eating dinner. They were all staring at me. It haunts me every day."
Zachary Mikula

6 "While walking to my grandparents house and crossing the yard, David Hasselhoff started hitting me with a stick."
Dessie Mitcheson



Steven Bumbarger *Sophomore*

Both recognize strawberry as their favorite ice cream flavor.

Josh Fulton *Senior*

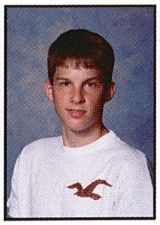
Both have had their tonsils removed.

Kayla Stull *Junior*

Both have an aunt who lives in Virginia.

Deanna Nacey *Senior*

Both have served as a bridesmaid.



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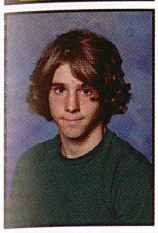
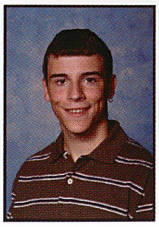
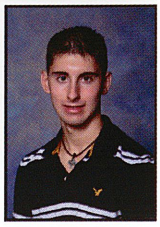

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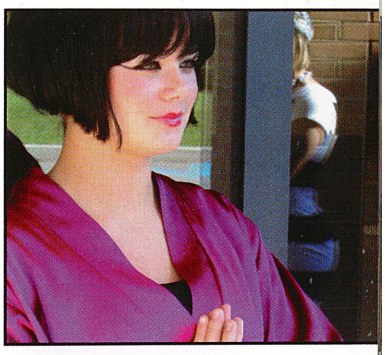


Gone geisha...
Dressed in her geisha gown, junior Dessie Mitcheson gets into character and displays her Halloween costume. "It took a while to put on, but it was fun being a geisha," said Mitcheson. She trick-or-treated in Melwood Manor.

Melissa Berkey
Matthew Cline
Steve Golden
Tianna Hall
Todd Hilty
Logan Kostelansky

Robert Lamison
Rick Madison
Andrew Mawhinney
Ronald Morandini
Asheley Naccarati
Brandi Neal

Mitchel Rodriguez
Cameron Romano
Ashley Sabot
Troy Shiflet
Mary Valdez
Dustin Watson

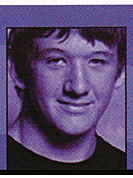
Not Pictured

Pumpkin perfection...
Ready to eat, junior Jaimi Hicks removes her pumpkin pie from the oven in Mrs. Daugherty's Foods II class. "My friend Pounds would have been proud because we made a turkey dinner," said Hicks. The class fully prepared the dinner in a few days and enjoyed the feast together during their AB period.

Fiesta fun...
Carefully tying the knot, juniors Mary Claire Wesolosky and Emily Barker make sure the balloons hang above the atrium for Dia de la Raza. "I hung balloons, streamers, and made posters," said Wesolosky. The Spanish students danced to festive salsa music during periods seven and eight on October 11.

Kristie Murdock *Freshman*

Both have the exact same initials - KMM.



Kyle MacNamara *Junior*

Both ride bus 12 to and from school.

Hook me up

Digital Picture Frame

Price
$79

"I love digital picture frames because they show more than one picture at a time."

Becca Laero
Sophomore

David Abbott
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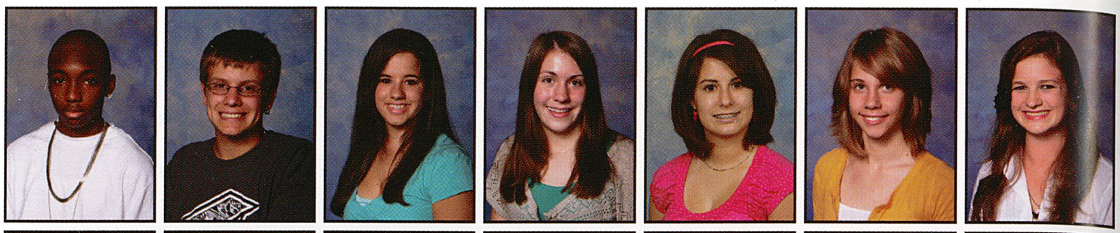

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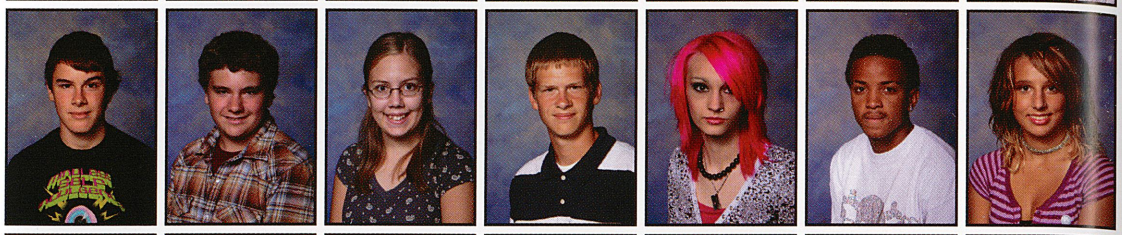

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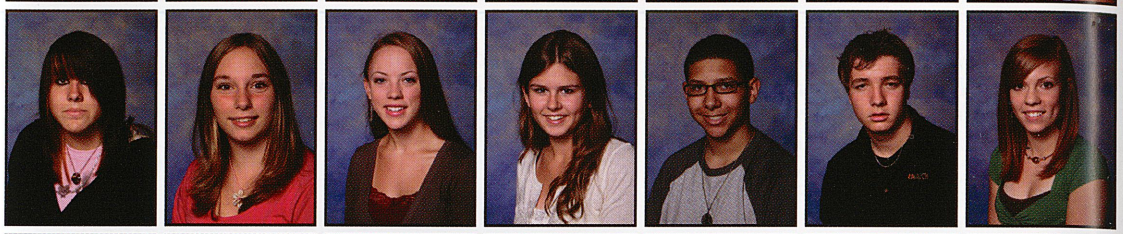

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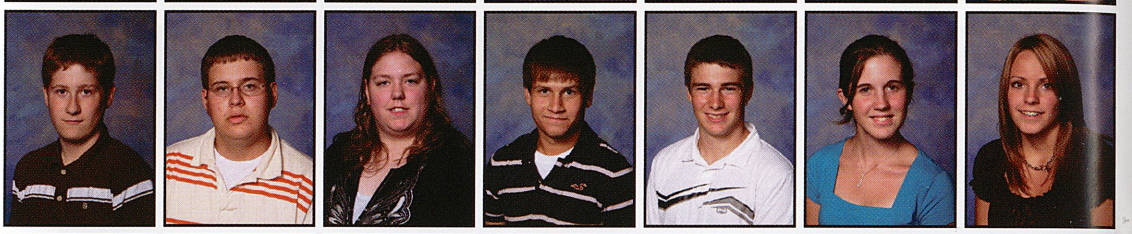

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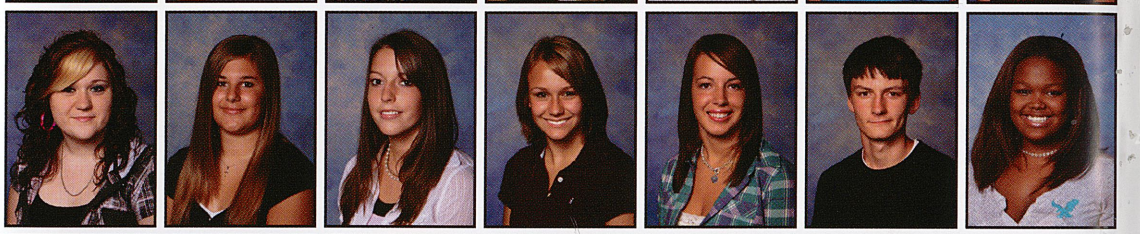

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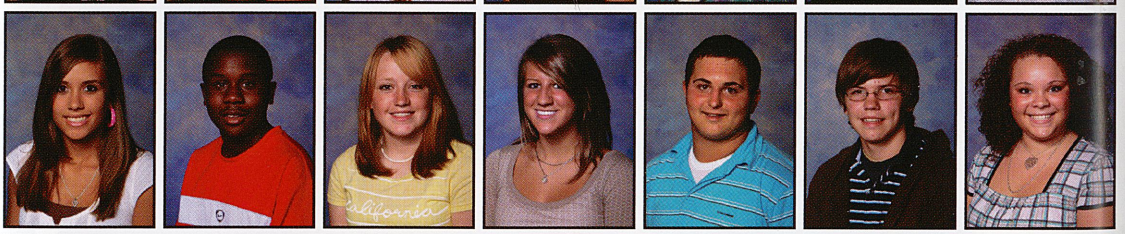

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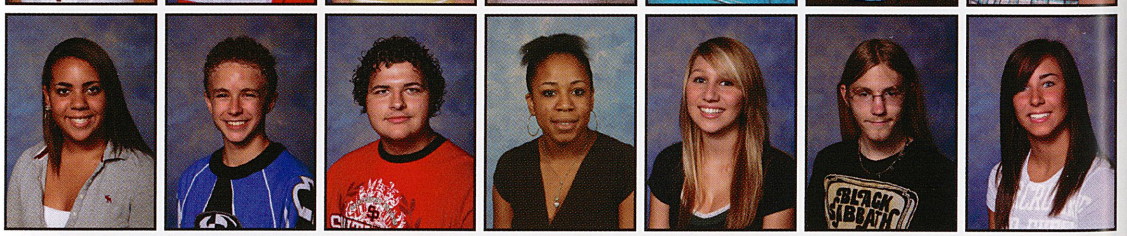

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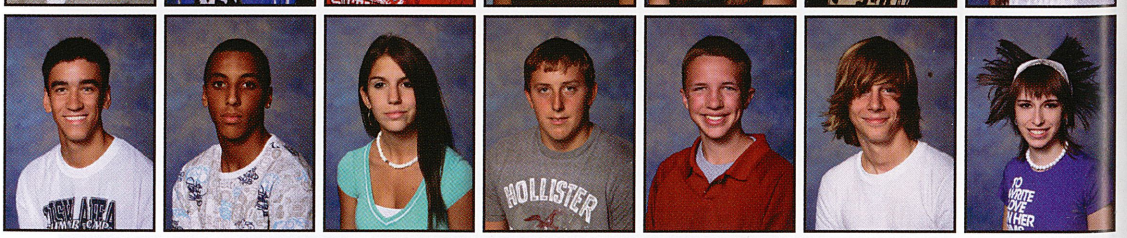
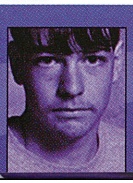




Justin Ripple *Senior*

Both recognize Barry Bonds as their favorite athlete.

Josh Emanuelson *Junior*

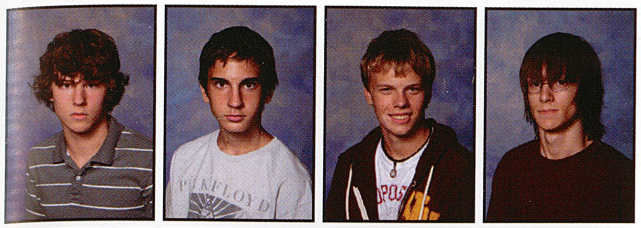
Both display an allergy to pollen.

Dakota Kanas *Senior*

Both own a motorcycle at home.

Ashley Lovas *Sophomore*

Both have fallen off of a roof.



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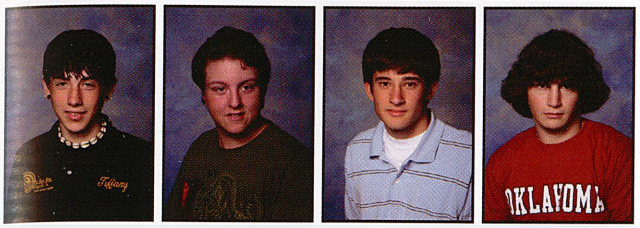
Michael Clinger



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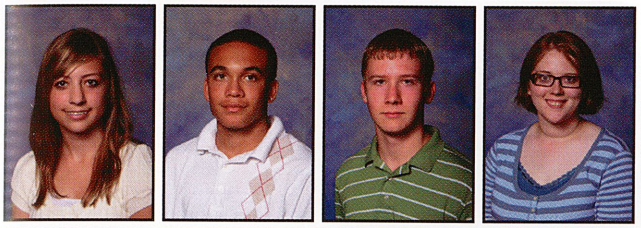


Courtney Cupec
Jordan Davis
Samuel Deangelo
Cassandra Delariva

Cheesy smile...
In the middle of a dip, sophomore Jon Chepkevich eats nachos that he purchased from the snack line at lunch. "I get a double lunch every day and top it off with some nachos," said Chepkevich. He further said that he sometimes tops that off with an orange popsicle that includes the stupid jokes.

1 "Will this go in the yearbook?"
Andrew Audo

2 "Will the cafeteria be serving good food today?"
Fawn Armagost

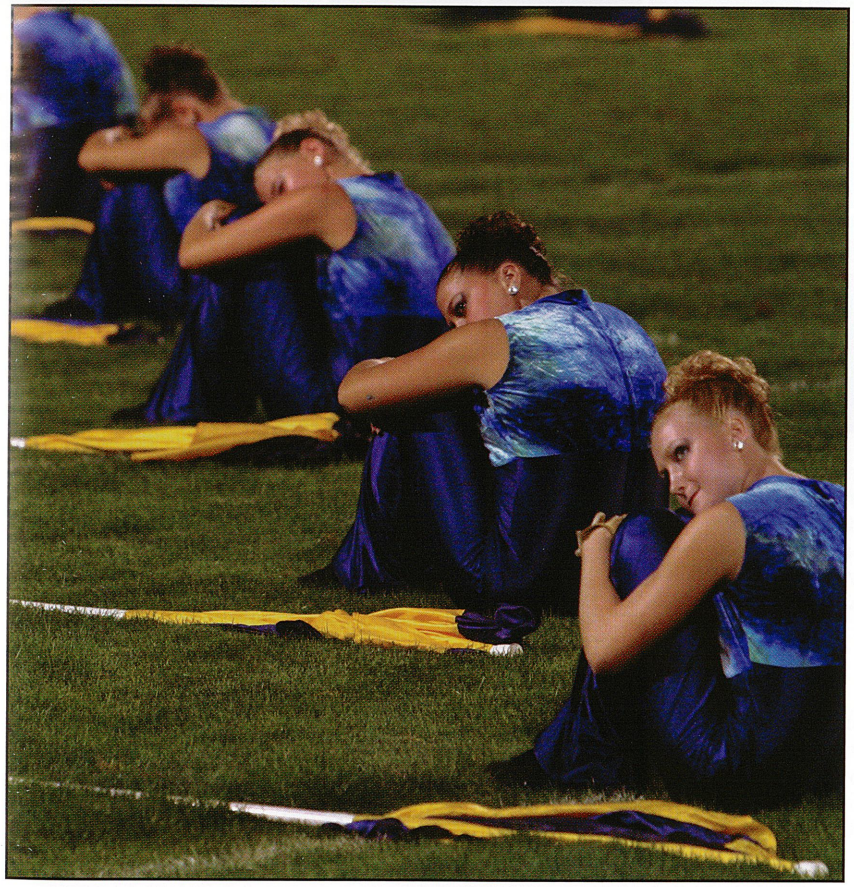
3 "Will I fall in love?"
Matt Johnson

4 "Did Steve from *Blues Clues* really go to college, or just to rehab?"
Cassandra Delariva

5 "How many licks does it take?"
Andrew Cline

6 "Why aren't you a magic 7 ball?"
Lacy Ban

What would you like to ask the magic eight ball?

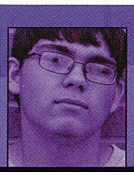


Ready to roll...
After setting up their equipment, junior Abby Pollick and her colorguard friends sit in their opening pose for the marching band's show, *The Rhythm of Life*. "The show this year demanded a lot out of the colorguard. The tempo was really fast and hitting all of the key checkpoints was very important. Most of all, the heartbeat set the tone for the show and really left an impression," said a contemplative Pollick. She had served in colorguard for three years.

Quote to note

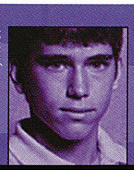
"Be yourself, no matter who tries to judge you."

Kelly Marchezak, 10



A.J. Stewart *Freshman*

Both have appeared on a Jumbotron at a sporting event.



Jordan Talmadge *Junior*

Both recognize *Bohemian Rhapsody* as their favorite classic rock song.

Nico Demasi
Nicholas Dillick
Vincent Donatelli
Amber Dongiovanni
Benjamin Doyle
Kathleen Dugan
Danielle Dulick

Samantha Dunmire-Yockey
Kayli Duppstadt
Cassandra Edlis
Tyree Elliott
Jay Engler
Tara Esposito
Kayle Essel

Nicole Evanish
Laura Filipek
Brittany Fish
Brenden Florek
Dayna Floyd
Christopher Frank
Michael Fraser

Andre Frye
Nathan Fryer
Maureen Gallagher
Don Gamble
Tyler Garrone
Sarah Geffel
Allison Gemza

Natalie George
Rebecca Gervais
Derek Ghrist
Emily Giron
Katlyn Glendenning
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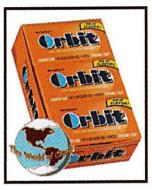
Anna Gongaware
Joshua Graham
Olivia Graham
Cody Grantz
Laura Gregory
Alexandria Griffith
Brandon Griffith

Hook me up



Orbit Gum

Price
$1.19

"I love Orbit because the flavor lasts a very, very, very long time. I also like the way the pack holds the gum."

Corey Krivoski
Junior

If your gym clothes could talk, what exactly would they say to you?

1 "OMG, take me home and wash me!"
Dan Strellec

2 "They would probably say, please wash me.'"
Christine Arick

3 "You're amazing."
Bryan Moore

4 "Quit forgetting me! I'm clean and more fashionable than the striped one piece!"
Jesse Barker

5 "They would probably tell me to stop losing them."
Sam Dunmire

6 "You smell!"
Allie Carter

Nick Higgins *Senior*

Both have run a marathon.

Mr. Swanson *Teacher*

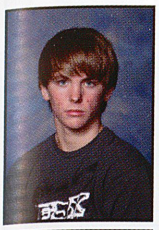
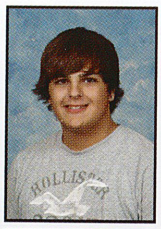
Both spent homeroom time in room 312.

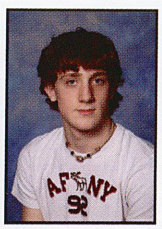
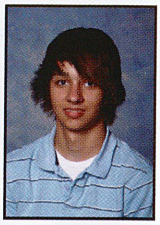
Patrick Wilkinson *Sophomore*

Both enjoy gardening.

Jessica Hempel *Freshman*

Both recognize Rachel Ray as their favorite Food Network chef.

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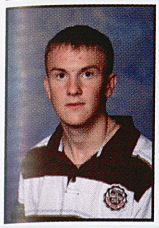
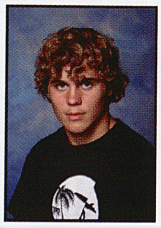

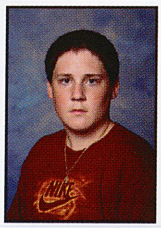
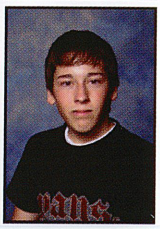

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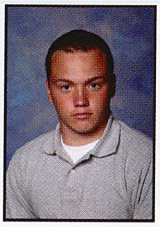

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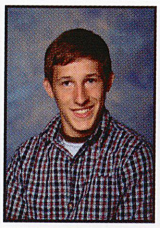

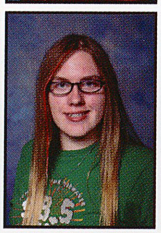

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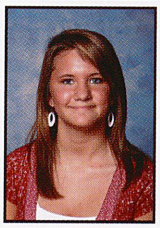
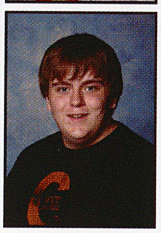
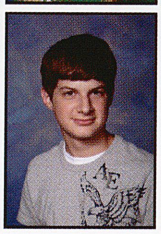

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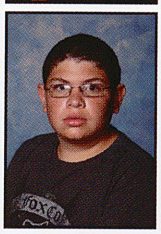
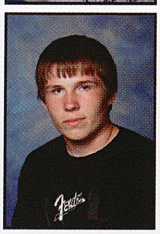
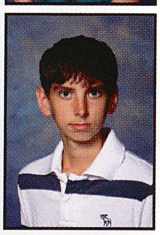

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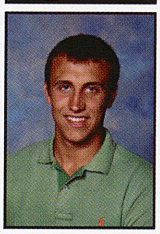

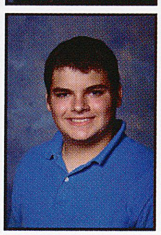
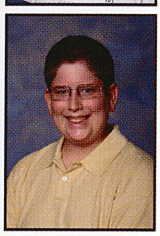

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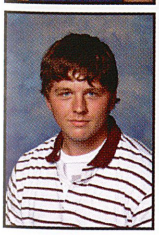
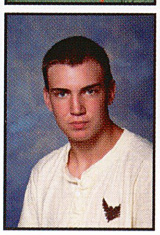
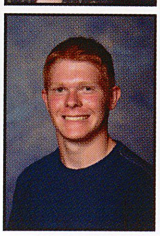
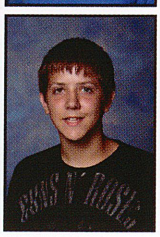
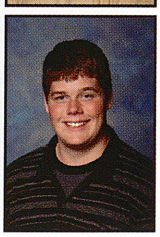

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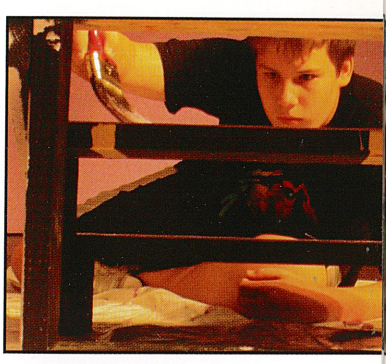
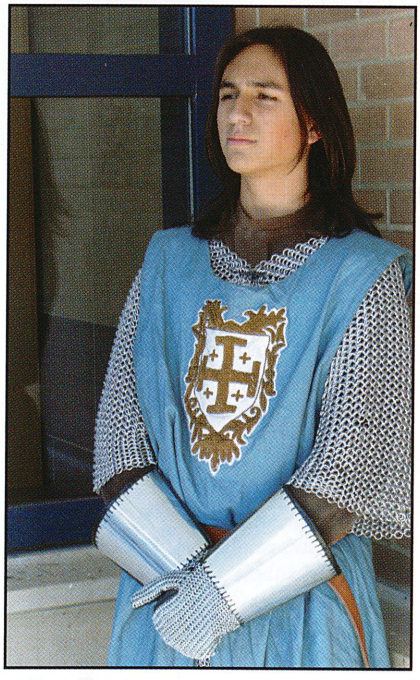


Step by step...
With brush in hand, sophomore Ryan Wasilchak paints a set of steps that the cast and crew used in the fall play. On his favorite back stage memory, Wasilchak said, "I loved when Kayla McClelland and I came up with the stage right hand signal of Bake-n-Shake, instead of Shake-n-Bake." The backstage crew spent weeks preparing for the production.

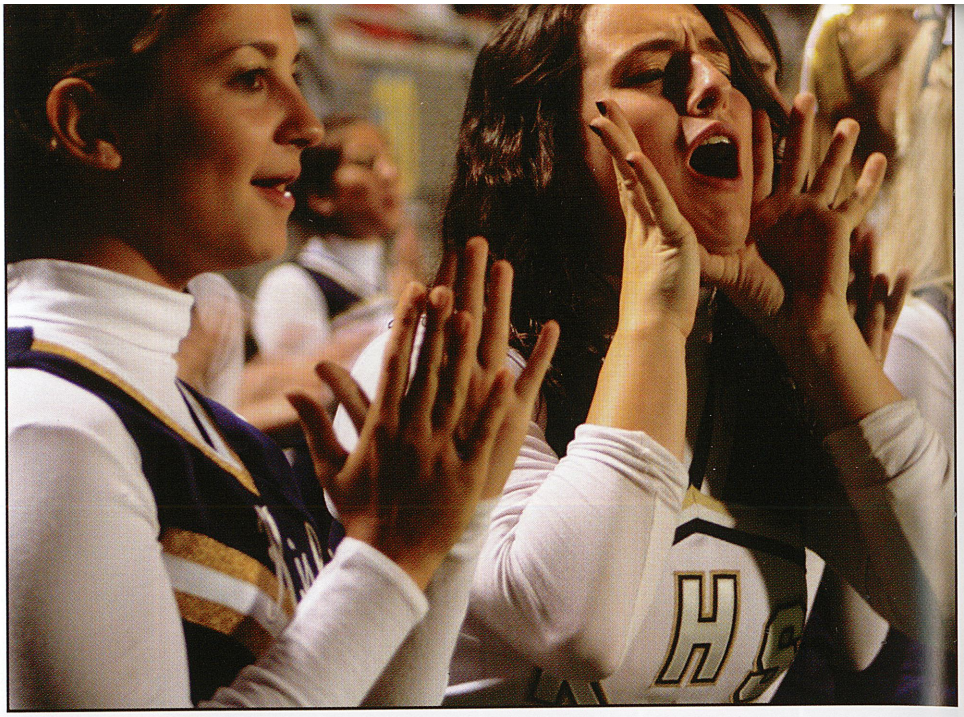
Guarder of the gate...
Dressed in his chainmail and tunic, sophomore Nick McGuire keeps sinister spirits from entering the school on All Hallow's Eve. McGuire said, "I patterned the costume after a character from *Kingdom of Heaven*. I would have brought my sword, but I was having it sharpened." He spent a couple of months gathering the pieces for his medieval garb.



Quote to note

"Live, Love, and Learn."

Kelly McNamee, 10



Go team go... During the October 18 televised football game against Woodland Hills, freshmen Jennifer Greenlee and Rebecca Laero cheer on the home team. "We all loved cheering for football the most," said Laero and the rest of the squad. Fox television traveled to Davis Field to air the event for the entire Pittsburgh area to view.

H8k me up

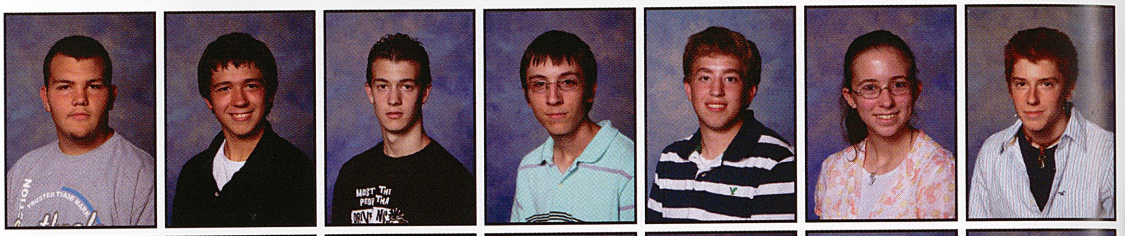
Ford Hybrid

Price
$27,500

"Well, smog and acid rain spoil my day."

Brynn Aljoe
Sophomore

Vernon Klingensmith
Ryan Kochka
Nikolas Koncar
David Kramer
Lukas Kriger
Rebecca Krish
Corey Krivoski



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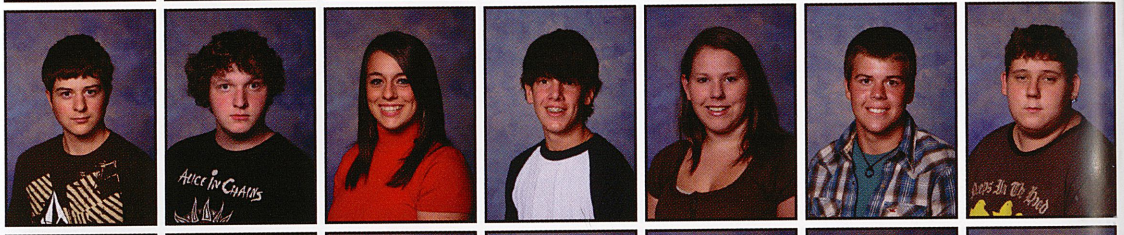

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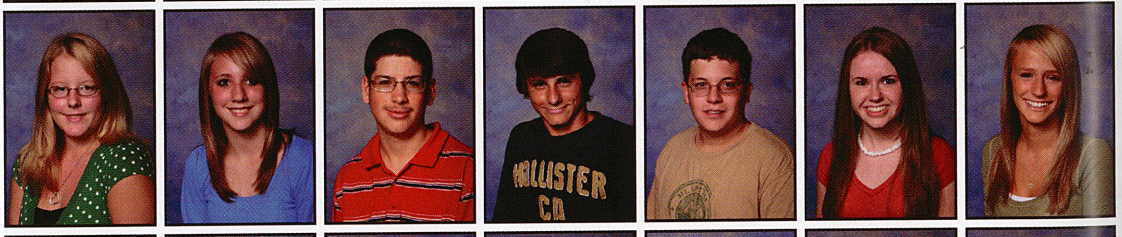

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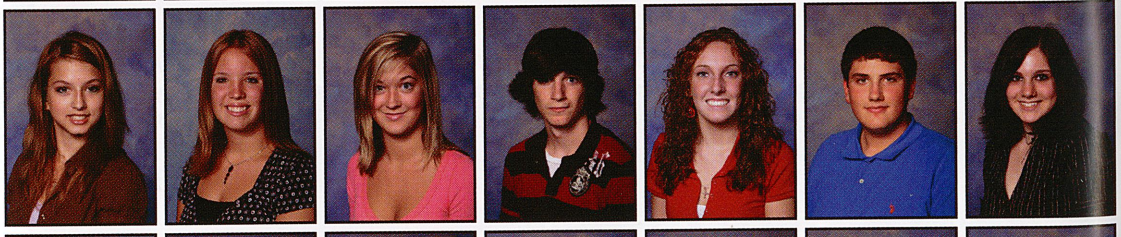


Nicholas Marsili
Colin Martin
Kaitlin Martin
Veronica Mayo
Nathaniel Mazanek
Amanda McClain
Ryan McClarnon

Elyssa Beer *Sophomore*

Both have won a spelling bee.

Eric Fraser *Senior*

Both have a pet named "Lucky."

Erika Harnish *Senior*

Both have reached the 7th level of gymnastics training.

Kayleigh Cehily *Senior*

Both have grandparents who came from Poland.

Spirit for *Driving*

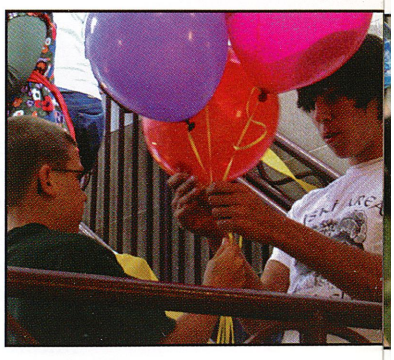
Story by
Josh Barsczewski, 12

Sophomores Take the Wheel

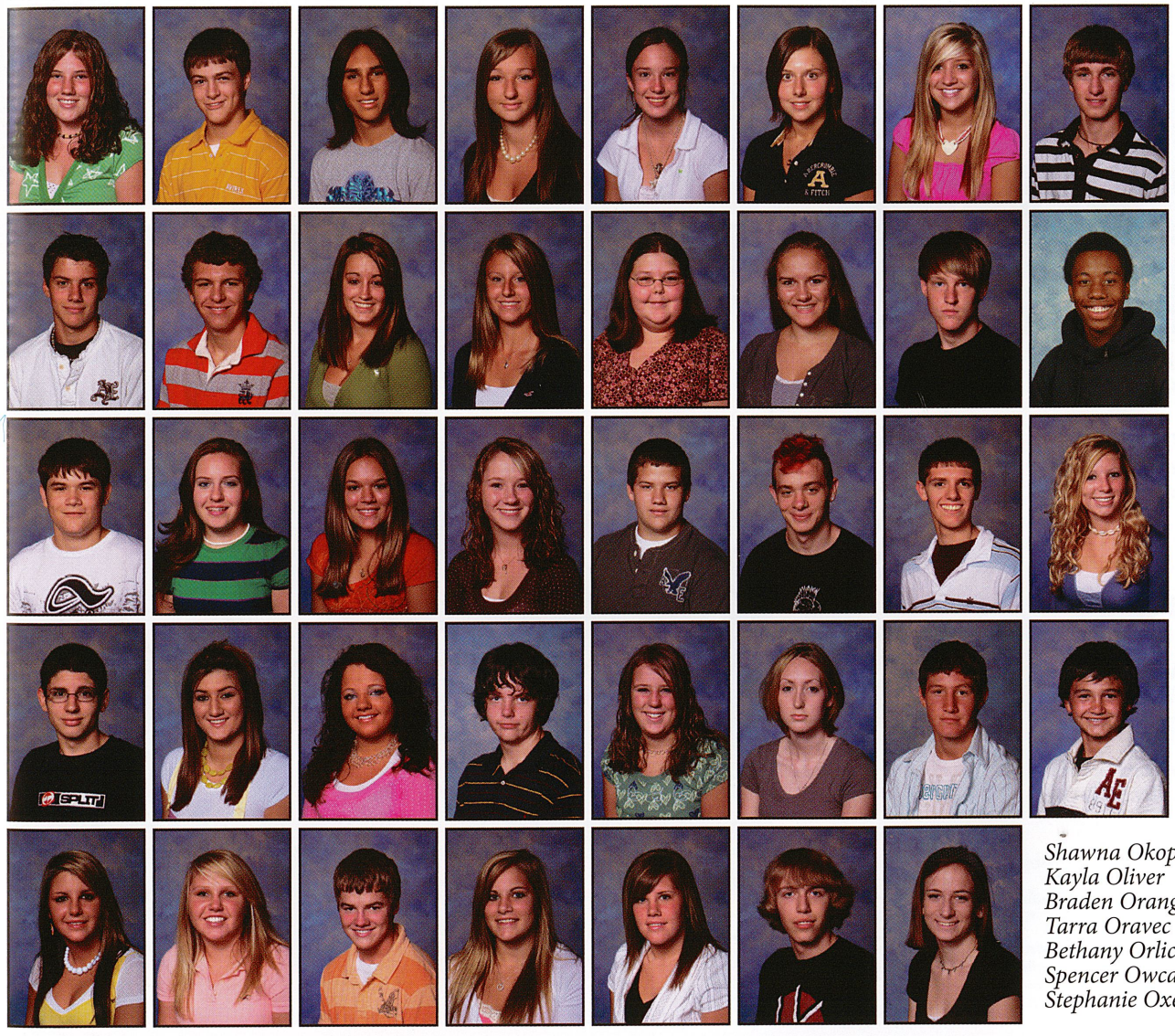
"My first driving experience was fun because I knew exactly what to do," sophomore Frank Ross said. During their sophomore year, a plethora of students buckled their seat belts and sat through one of the most feared examinations known to human kind: the driver's license test. However, getting to that horrific day required a minimum of six months practice; and, for many students, private lessons with a tutor. Even public education paved the way for some with school day classes of Drivers' Ed with Mrs. McAfee.

Sophomore Bryan Moore said, "I drove home whenever I got my permit. Now, I drive everyday. The worst is driving in heavy rain."

For many students, receiving a driver's permit or license signified a rite of passage. Sophomore Colin Martin said, "The first time I drove, I realized that my adult life was beginning. To be entrusted with such responsibility is both scary and exhilarating."



Time to party...
To decorate the atrium in Spanish style for the Dia de la Raza, sophomores Patrick Wilkinson and Ben Doyle tie balloons to the stairwell railing. "It was very interesting to see how cultural all the dances were," said Wilkinson. He had Spanish IV all year with Mrs. Love in room 102.



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Katie Mitcheson
Lucy Montgomery
Shelbi-Lyn Moonley
Bryan Moore
Lonnell Moore

Jordan Moratti
Jennifer Morgan
Courtney Morrison
Samantha Motchar
Ryan Murphy
Sean Murray
William Musto
Christina Nacey

James Napoletano
Kirstie Naughton
Amanda Neal
John Nichols
Taylor Nida
Sarah O'Connor
Austin Oblack
Devon Oblack

Shawna Okopal
Kayla Oliver
Braden Orange
Tarra Oravec
Bethany Orlic
Spencer Owcar
Stephanie Oxenreiter

Joseph Painter
Grant Pavlik
Elizabeth Peace
Nicholas Penvose
Ashley Peters
Jonathan Pisone
Sabrina Plazio

Kelsey Plusquellec
Laura Pollick
Blake Popovich
Michelle Powell
Ceanne Price
Ciera Price
John Querio

Christina Ransom-Poynter
Brianna Rea
Johnathan Rearick
Matthew Rearick
Dalton Reedy
Jocelyn Reid
Brittany Renchko

Shane Resnick
Sean Retter
Amanda Richard
Becky Richards
Matthew Richards
Dylan Riggle
Katrina Ritter

Catherine Roberto
Mathew Robison
Karen Robson
Katie Robson
Dylan Rogacki
Erica Rogacki
Devalyn Rollinger

Disa Rollinger
Jessica Romani
Adam Rosensteel
Frank Ross
Gilbert Roup
James Rudd
Jamie Russell

Jeremy Salm
Abigail Scanga
Tiffany Schafer
Krista Schreiber
Fred Schultz
Peter Schultz
Theodore Schwab

Cara Secreto
Kevin Seijo
Anthony Shaffer
Jonathan Shaffer
Sabrina Shaffer
Kaitlin Shannon
Zackary Shannon

Hook me up

Guitar Hero

Price
$59

"I love it because it's fun and sweet, like me. Ya dig?"

Dom Lagrotteria
Sophomore

Julia Rozewicz
Senior

Both have water-skied and water-tubed.

Audrey Rattay
Junior

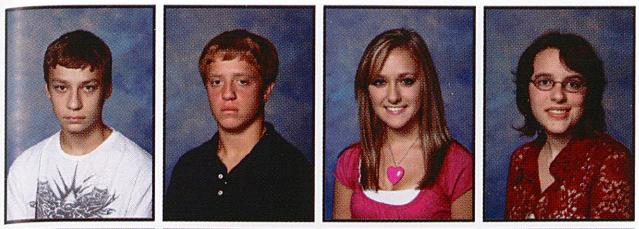
Both have bowled a high game of 201.

Tyler Emmerson
Senior

Both have eaten a worm.

Matthew Miller
Sophomore

Both have a double-jointed thumb.



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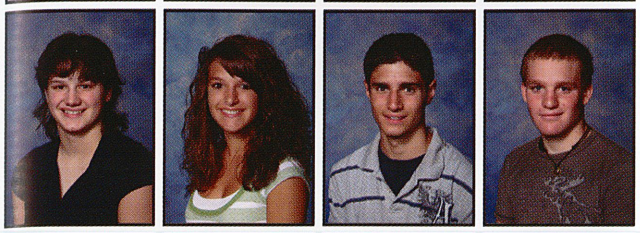
Sara Sheaffer
Gena Shelton



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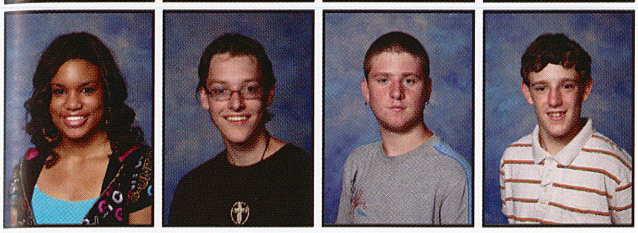

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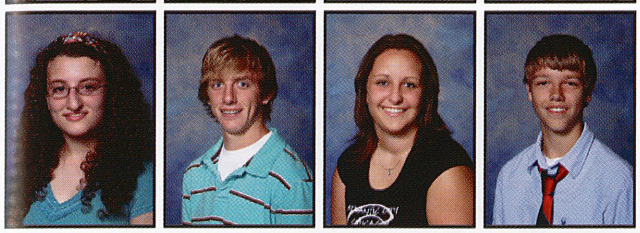
Matthew Smith
Jeremy Sparks
Carlton Spillers



Elizabeth Stimmell
Nathaniel Stolarski
Jilian Stone
Joseph Stopansky

Shoulder weight...
At band camp practice on August 14, sophomore Megan Arner learns her tuba part for the ballad of the band's show, *The Rhythm of Life*. "I decided to play the tuba because I would be the only girl in the section. It's like being a princess," said Arner. She had only played the sousaphone since the beginning of the summer.

It all adds up...
In room 405, Mrs. Donati enjoys a math game with sophomore Kaity Shannon. "Kaity loves to play math games, especially when she can use a calculator to add numbers," said Donati. Students in Mrs. Leezer's class looked forward to playing games because they made learning fun.

1 "*Mr. Ed*...because a horse is a horse of course, of course."
Cassandra Delariva

2 "*I Love Lucy*... because it's funny and I always watch it with my dad."
Kelly Bloom

3 "*Gunsmoke*... because I love old western shows and it's the greatest of all."
Allison Bollinger

Best black and white TV show ever...

4 "*The Twilight Zone*...because it definitely makes your mind wonder."
Beth Orlic

5 "*I Love Lucy*... because Lucy was hot!"
Grant Pavlik

6 "*The Addams Family*...because all of the characters are unique and interesting."
Devon Oblack

Quote to note

"Take responsibility for your actions because nobody's going to give you your future."

Cassy Williams-Richards, 10

Courtney Polka *Junior*

Both have parasailed.

Stephanie Ruksavina *Freshman*

Both would have been named "Nick" if born boys.

Daniel Strellec
Tyler Summerhill
Kathryn Summerville
Brittany Swank
James Sweeney
Jonathan Szuch
Quincy Thomas

Cody Thompson
Kristi Titler
Gerald Todd
Anthony Urban
Kali Valentine
Fred Vandenheuvel
Alyssa Vermeulen

Savannah Vilsack
Brittany Wallace
Renee Walter
Julia Wasas
Ryan Wasilchak
Zachary Wikert
Max Wilkin

Patrick Wilkinson
Anthony Williams
Jordan Williams
Cassandra Williams-Richards
Avantai Wilson
Gina Wiser
Eric Wojnar

Emily Wray
Benjamin Yaconis
Joshua Yamber
Erika Young
Kaitlyn Zaccagnini
Victoria Zanotti
Jordan Zito

Hook me up

Plaid Shorts

Price
$15

"Plaid shorts are sweet and comfortable."

Luke Kriger
Junior

Not Pictured

Richard Armbrust
Brittany Aughenbaugh
Timothy Beer
Edward Blanciak
Eduardo Borges
Tarique Godson
Andrew Hines

Eric Hlebowicz
Jasmine Houser
Colten Johns Drane
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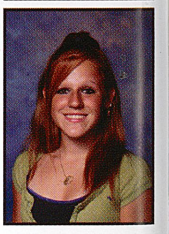
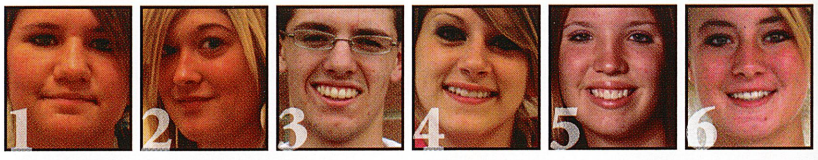
Keisha Zuchelli



If locked in the school overnight, what would you do?



1 "I would go to the cafeteria and eat and then go to the pool and swim."
Mariah Householder

2 "I'd break the window and have people over to party."
Caitlin Magness

3 "I'd break into the cafeteria and eat all the food. I'd then barricade all the doors."
Bill Musto

4 "I'd eat all the food and have a dance party with all the other people who were locked in overnight."
Emily Giron

5 "I would play hide-and-go-seek with all the lights out."
Jessica MacEvoy

6 "I'd go mattress surfing down the atrium stairs."
Johannah Hopkins

Amanda Curtiss *Senior*

Both recognize Batman as their favorite superhero.

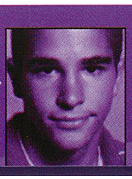
Natalie George *Sophomore*

Both attended Warped Tour.

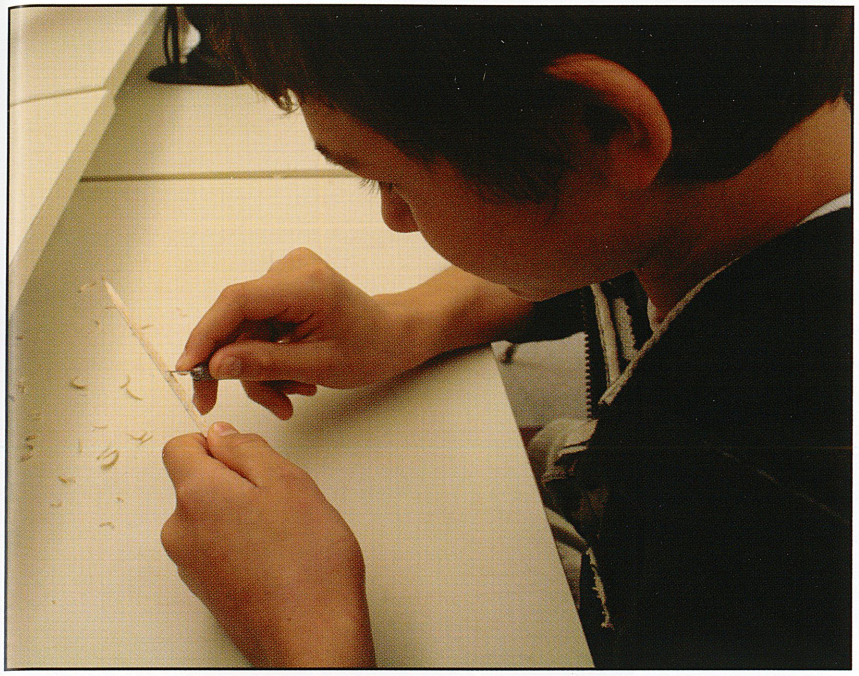
Jared Atchison *Junior*

Both have climbed a water tower.

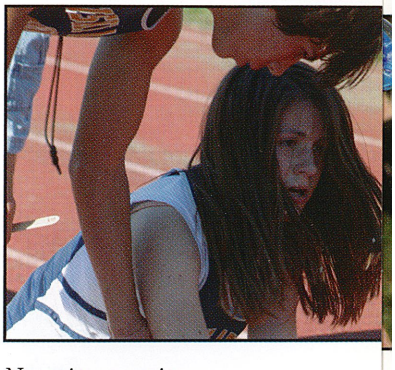
Jordan Zito *Sophomore*



Both know how to ballroom dance.

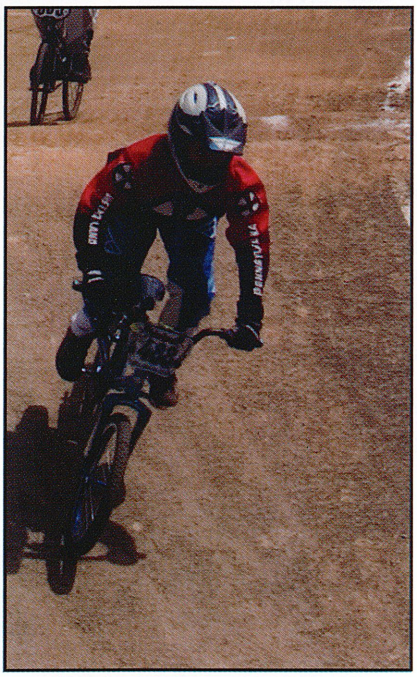


Cut to the chase...
Careful not to cut himself, sophomore Devon Oblack shapes a post for the house he had to build in his Structures and Design class with Mr. Best. "It took us a full nine weeks to construct the house," said Oblack. He earned a 95% on the project for his efforts.



No pain, no gain...
Immediately after running a 5K race, sophomore Brynn Aljoe tries to catch her breath. "The worst thing you can do after a race is to fall over, yet, I find myself doing that time after time," said Aljoe. She got up and walked a zig-zag pattern over to the water jug.

Rolling in dough...
With intent precision, junior Eric Dominguez creams together butter and sugar to make chocolate chip cookies. "Learn from your past mistakes and you will become a better person," said Dominguez earnestly. He further said that he ended up getting chocolate all over his white coat.



BMX queen...
In front of the pack, sophomore Lindsay McCracken rounds turn two at South Park BMX track. "I've ridden since I was 14 and have worked my way up to the top, both locally and in the state," said McCracken. Due to an unfortunate mishap, she placed third out of six in this race, Stars and Stripes National.

Brianne Smail *Freshman*

Both have won a trophy taller than themselves.

Eileen Dudik *Senior*

Both can burp the "ABCs."

Cody Aites
Sherice Ali
Jess Allera
Amy Allshouse
Ashley Ardellitz
Thomas Armbrust
Samantha Arner

Derek Babyak
Elliott Baker
Mark Barber
Cody Barbiaux
Zachary Barker
Marissa Bauer
Brittany Bauman

Ashley Baustert
Shelby Bazella
Ashley Beer
Samantha Berger
Curtis Bertetto
Nicholas Bertha
Eric Blackham

Chad Blair
Chandler Bonnoni
Crystal Bonnoni
Travis Bopp
Benjamin Borst
Jordan Borst
Donald Bottles

Nicholas Bouch
Rebecca Bowman
Michael Bracco
Shelby Brank
Tiffany Brank
Kimberly Brothers
Byron Brown

Danielle Brown
Joseph Brown
Michael Buchholz
Curt Budosh
Katie Budosh
Ashley Burns
Jacob Buskey

Trevor Byers
Michael Cannella
Phillip Cappo
Victor Cardamone
Tracie Cardone
Dominique Carino
Bria Caruthers

Myles Caviness
Kieara Cesario
Skyler Chaffins
Carly Chruscik
Brooke Churma
Nickolaus Cignetti
Robert Ciuca

Hook me up

Wedge Shoes

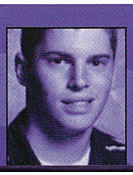
Price
$29.99

"I love wedge shoes because they're easy to walk in and they're really cute."

Brooke Churma
Freshman

Chad Pityk
Senior

Both ran into each other once at Cedar Point.


Jim Gardone
Senior

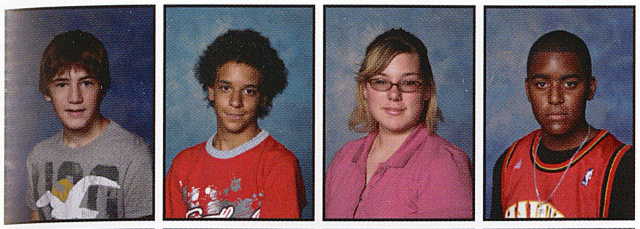
Both have exactly one older sister.

Samantha Palitti
Junior

Both fear heights.

Ashley Enciso
Freshman

Both would have received the name "Joshua" if born male.



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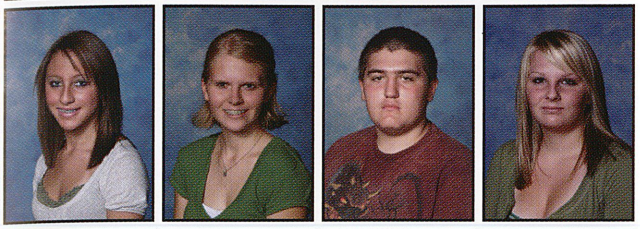
Adam Cloud



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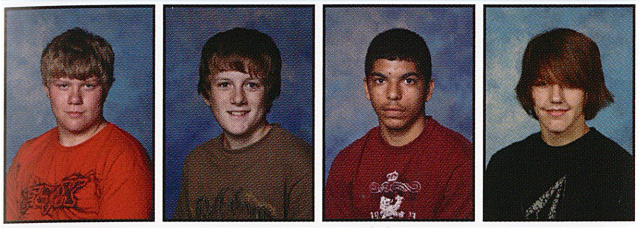
Victoria Colcombe
Martin Cole
Jenna Conner



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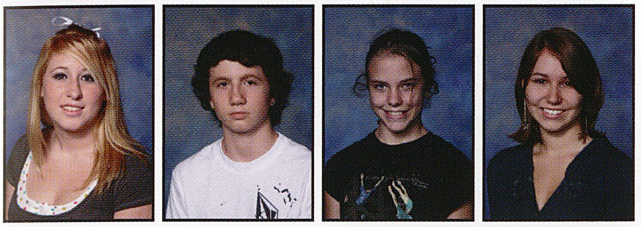
Nicolas Cox
Tyler Cramer

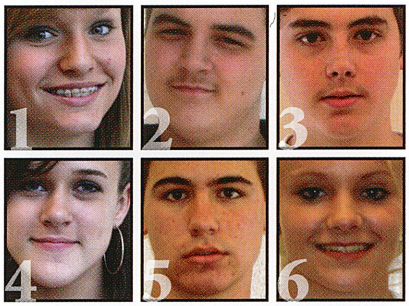


Jenna Crawford
Nicholas Crawford
Sarah Crooks
Marin Cypher

Mind over mat-ter...
Shortly after dropping it on the ground, freshman Courtney Woodhall guides a huge mat safely into the school. She said, "The mats were such a hassle. I'm not looking forward to moving them again next year." The group realized they didn't have enough mats and actually had to haul even more than they had anticipated.

Gulp and go...
On a rare break on a hot, steamy day at band camp, freshman Maria Spanoudakis grabs a quick water refresher. "On breaks, we had to eat and drink as quickly as we could so we could get back on the practice field," said Spanoudakis. She played trumpet in the marching band.

What do you miss least from middle school?



1 "I miss going to my friends' homerooms during activity period to sit around and talk."
Kalea Pollick

2 "I least miss the homework assignments."
Jordan Williams

3 "Mr. Balla."
Austin Flick

4 "Not having some of the extra activities, like the Pep Rallies."
Marissa Markovich

5 "I don't miss lunch detention."
Tony Williams

6 "What I miss least is having a certain class for an hour."
Tiffany Pertinaci

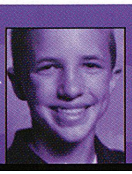
Quote to note

"Devin told me that stupid questions get stupid answers."

Haley Robertson, 9

Kate MacEvoy *Senior*

Both have experienced a tornado first-hand.



Jon Chepkevich *Sophomore*

Both have lived in Virginia.

Savanna Day
Christopher Decarlo
Adam Deluce
Carlo Desantis
Trevor Desimone
Maria DiBiasio
Travis Dilick

Kayla Diller
Robert Duffner
Ashley Dunmire
Jennifer Edder
Jessica Emerick
William Emerick
Ashley Enciso

Ashley Erwin
Brandon Evans
Jenna Evans
Nicholas Faletti
Mitchel Fannin
Ryan Felt
Nicholas Ferguson

Kiersten Feroce
Tori Feydt
Michelle Fiedler
Matthew Fisher
Austin Flick
Jared Fontaine
Laycee Forbes

Danielle Foust
Aaron Frye
Marlane Fuhrmann
Troy Fulton
Cristina Gaccetta
Casimir Galiszewski
Samantha Galzerano

Sean Gamble
Ryan Garbin
Michael Geiselhart
Ayla Geiser
Jared Goch
Chelsea Goldstrom
Eric Gould

H8k me up

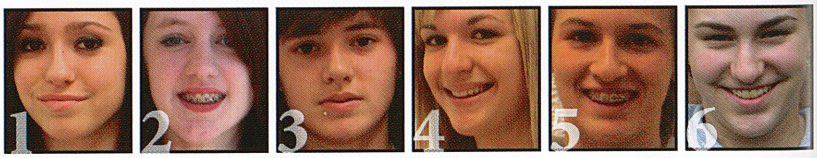
Red Bull Power Drink

Price
$1.99

"I like Red Bull because it gives you wings."

Mike Geiselhart
Freshman

Signs that your teacher has finally lost his or her mind...



1 "When they repeat the same question over and over again."
Becca Vokes

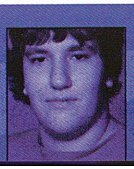
2 "When she tells the entire class that you are allergic to chocolate."
Kaitlin Sweeny

3 "When he talks to the morning announcement people while they're on the television (Mr. Beranty.)"
Lauren Hospodar

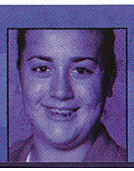
4 "When they play music such as Johnny Cash and Frank Sinatra during class."
Tiffany Brank

5 "My science teacher, Mrs. Taliani, dances in class to try to explain decimals."
Jenny Greenlee

6 "When Mrs. Uskuraitis repeats herself 20,000 times to make the class quiet down."
Chelsea A. Kiebler


Hunter Smith *Freshman*

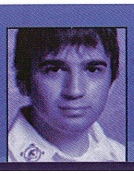
Both have taken private instrumental music lessons.


June Sarraf *Freshman*

Both have attended a Toby Keith concert.

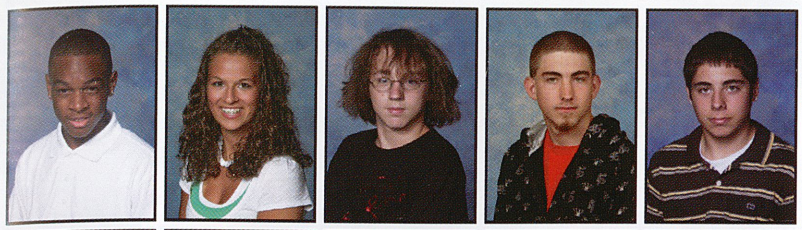
Ashley Waner *Junior*

Both recognize a Journey song as their favorite classic rock song.


Larry Long *Senior*

Both have a pool table at home.

Devon Oblack *Sophomore*



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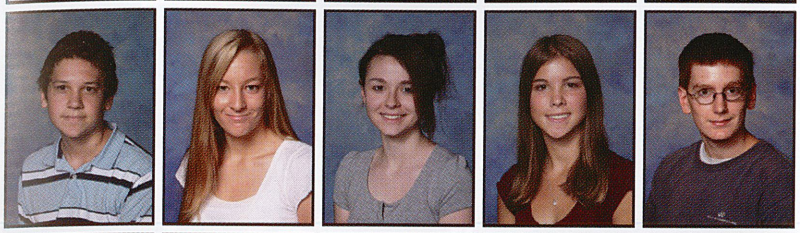

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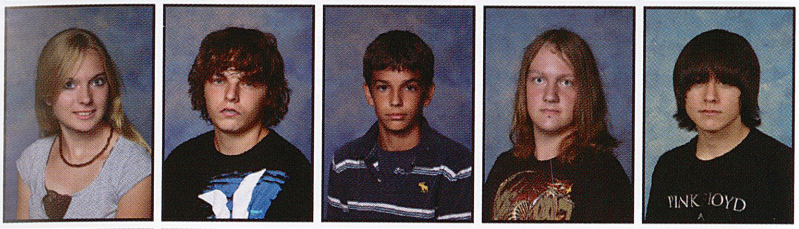

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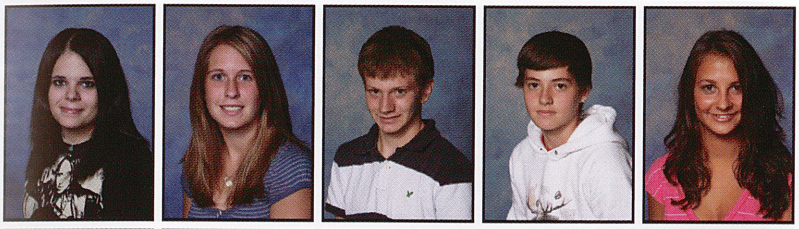

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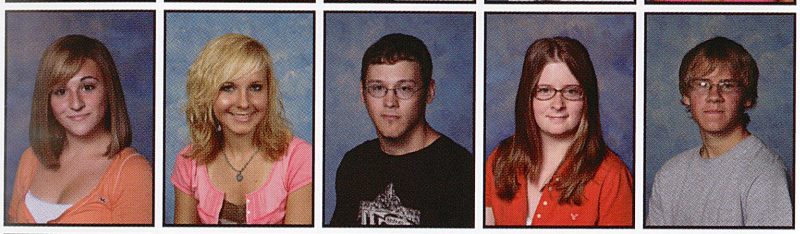

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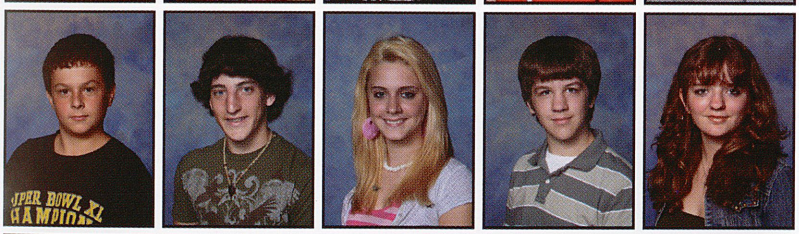

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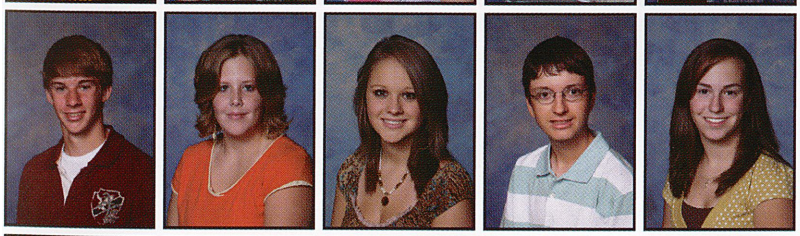

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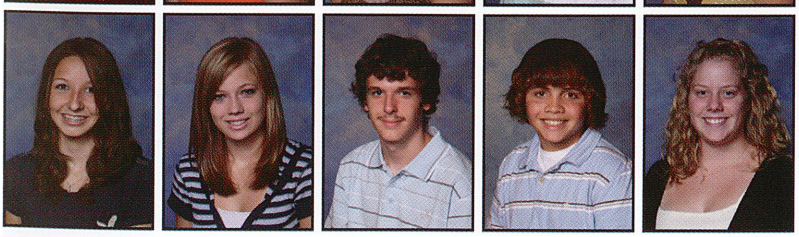

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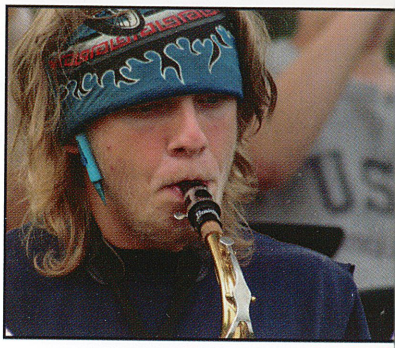


Sweet child of mine...
Dressed in his Harley bandana, freshman Bryon Schmidt plays the ballad for the marching band show. "They call me Axel Rose because I look like him when he was young and I love classic rock," said Schmidt. He wore a bandana every day because it kept the sweat and hair out of his eyes.

Tastes like chicken...
In the lunch line of the upper cafeteria, freshman Justin Zanovich purchases a chicken sandwich and a strawberry milk. "I usually get a sandwich or nachos, and a lemonade," said Zanovich. He further said that he did not pack a lunch once as a freshman.

Devon Oblack
Sophomore

Both would like to attend WVU.

Taylor Pollick
Freshman

Both have won money at bingo.

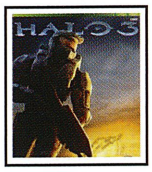
Quote to note

"Believe nothing that you hear and half of what you see."

Jessica Emerick, 9

Final circle...
After the marching band's victory show at the state finals, freshman Kayla Ritenbaugh anxiously awaits congratulatory words from Mr. Pityk. "If you try hard, you will succeed. Don't give up the first time," said Ritenbaugh. She has played the flute since she first started in fifth grade.

H8k me up



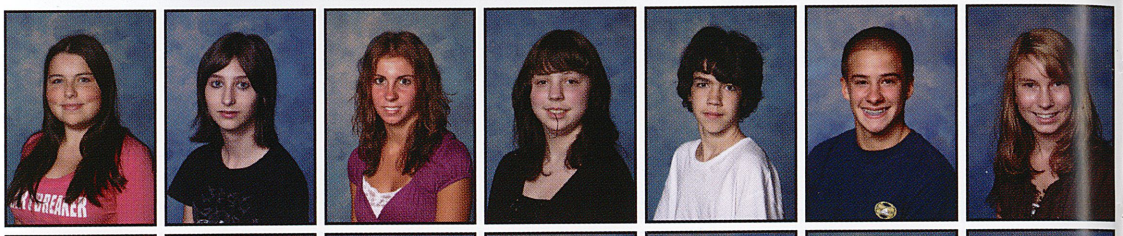
Halo 3

Price
$59

"It's a fun and addicting game where you can take anger out on aliens."

Derrik Whiten
Freshman

Taylor Kistler
Madison Kline
Rachel Kline
Markie Klingensmith
Ryan Klingensmith
Brandon Klisavage
Danielle Knowles



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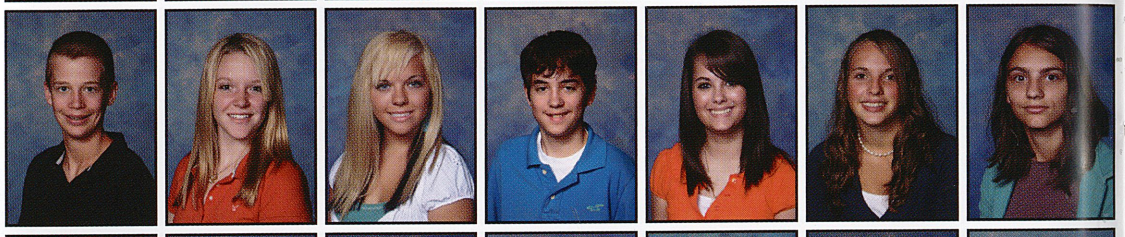

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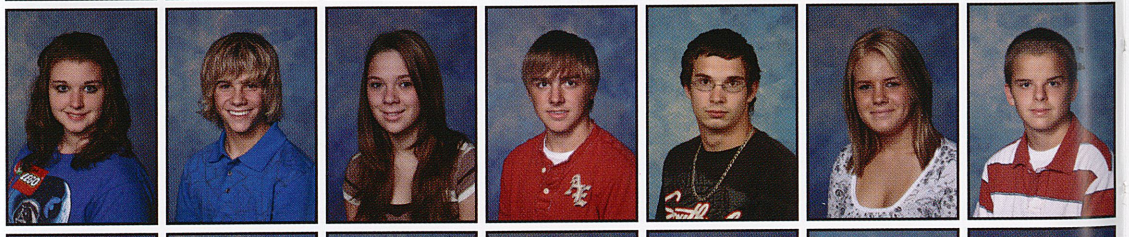

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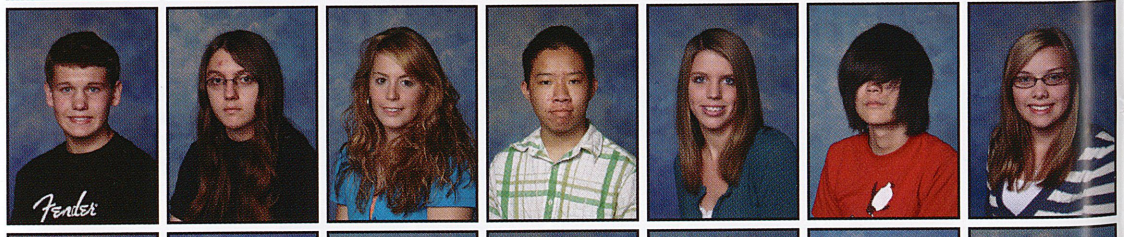


Samantha Loftus
Kaitlyn Long
Tara Lookabaugh
Thomas Lookabaugh
Jeffrey Lorent
David Loveless
Kristen Marcy

Jordan Kepple *Senior*

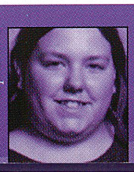
Both ride bus 28 to and from school.

Brynn Alloe *Sophomore*

Both have one older brother and one older sister.

Becca Bowman *Freshman*

Both have their bedrooms in the attic.



Kelly Bloom *Sophomore*

Both have visited only Ohio and no other states.

Ready for Success

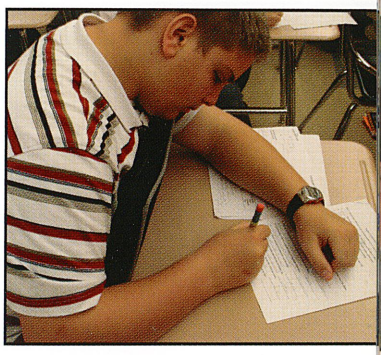
Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

Freshman Transition not Without Roadblocks

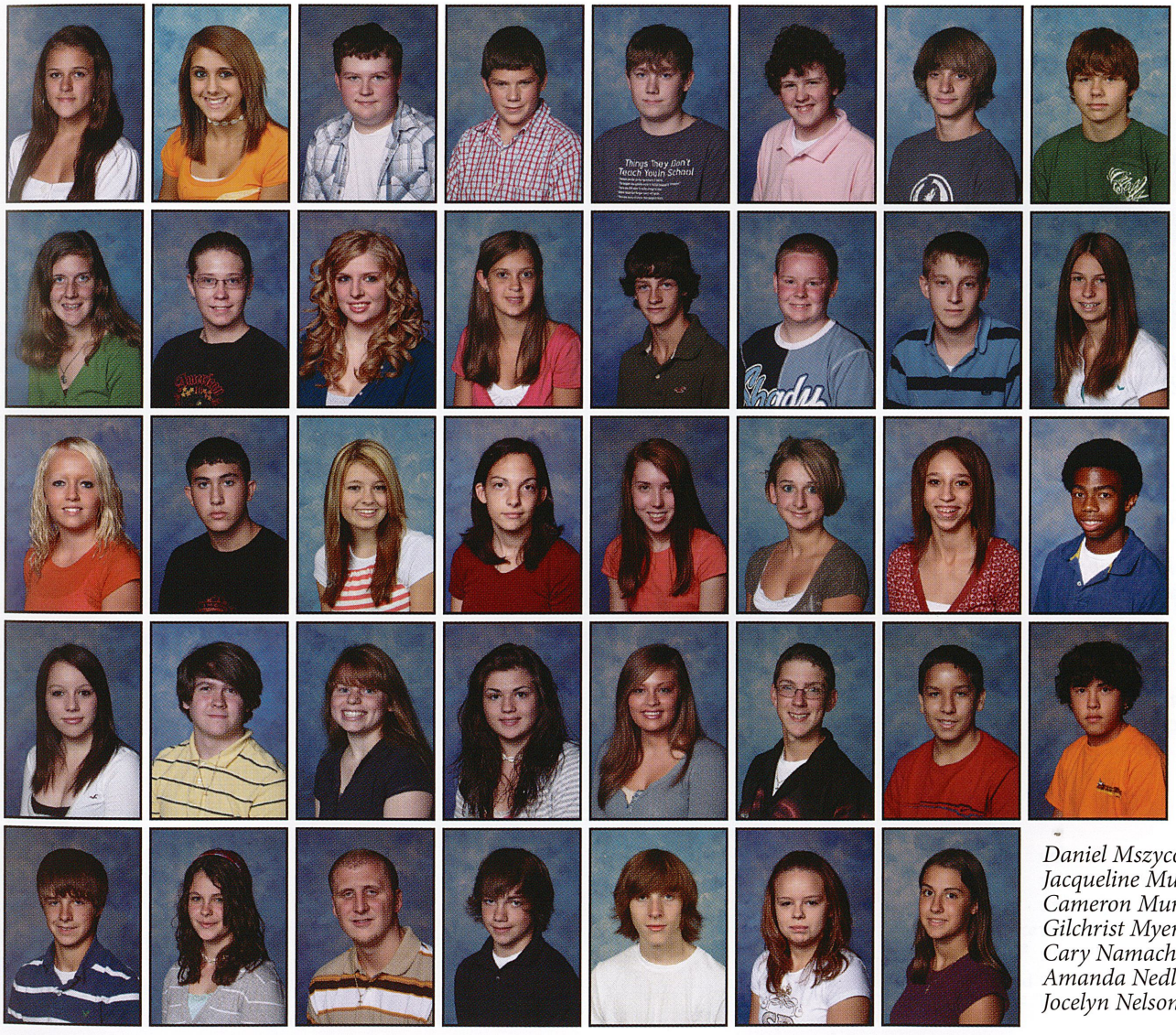
The experience of freshman year at the high school varied greatly from student to student. Some would fondly recall that year as one of increased independence while others would remember the overwhelming feeling of first trying to navigate the labyrinth of hallways that make up the high school.

Regardless of the experience, moving from the intermediate school to the high school played an important role in one's life.

Upon first entering the high school, freshmen had the difficult assignment of navigating the halls through massive traffic jams. "The school needs bigger doorways," freshman Matt Wygonik said regarding the cause of such slowdowns. Apparently, the traditional stereotype of upperclassmen elitist attitudes toward freshmen held little basis in reality. "Only the upperclassmen we know are the ones who make fun of the fact that we are freshman; no one else seems to care," Wygonik said.



Grammar guy? Sweating over a test in Ms. Danka's Academic English class, freshman Victor Cardamone tries to decipher sentence structure. He said, "What in the world is a complex sentence?" He took the test in room 215 during first period on Thursday, November 1.



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Jeremy Martin
Tyler Master
Justin Matschener
Nathan May
Shawn McAdoo
Kelvin McCann

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Steven McCoy
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Emily McDaniel
Justin McGinnis
Rick McGuire
Derek McKean
Stephani McKillop

Brittany McMaster
Andrew McNamee
Danielle Means
Jessica Medved
Rachel Meeder
Shannon Meier
Celena Meighan
Daniel Meighan

Monica Messaros
Dominick Micale
Mary Milheim
Cally Mills
Devin Mochanski
Brandon Morrill
Christopher Morrison
Jeffrey Moses

Daniel Mszyco
Jacqueline Munko
Cameron Murdock
Gilchrist Myers
Cary Namachar
Amanda Nedley
Jocelyn Nelson

Austin Lange
Freshman

Both have ridden in a helicopter.

Alicia Meredith
Junior

Both claimed to have visited the state of "Chicago."

Michael Nelson
Donald Nickels
Robert Nies
Dacie Noonan
Delanie Pacifico
Kellie Painter
Louis Palermo

Heather Panati
Kyla Parcell
Ashley Patrono
Sarah Paul
Micah Pauly
Thomas Penley
Joseph Penta

Derrick Pereslucha
Tiffany Pertinaci
George Petree
Rebecca Phillips
Lindsey Piatek
Tyler Pingree
Zachary Polka

Kalyn Polke
Cassandra Polliard
Ashleigh Pollick
Beau Pollick
Jacob Pollick
Kathryn Pollick
Taylor Pollick

Lacey Postle
Jared Prusia
Mary Puskar
Victoria Puzak
Carlin Quinn
Matthew Reading
Zachary Reber

Alec Reed
Felicia Reid
Gregory Retter
Ryan Reynolds
Cody Risko
Kayla Ritenbaugh
Brandi Ritenour

Falyn Ritter
Joshua Robb
Haley Robertson
Mitchell Robinson
John Rogan
Shawn Rome
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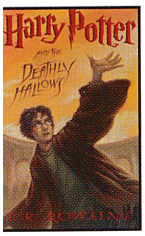
June Sarraf

Hook me up



Harry Potter Final Book

Price
$19.99

"I loved it because Harry died, and came back to life."

Andrew Audo
Freshman

Tiffany Bertetto *Junior*

Both recognize Rachel Ray as their favorite TV Network chef.

Brittany Brasiola *Senior*

Both recognize Jerome Bettis as their favorite athlete.

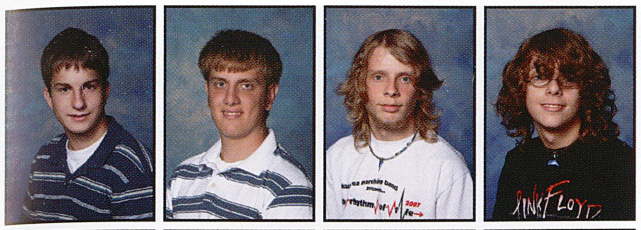
Matt Smith *Sophomore*

Both have beaten Guitar Hero.

Sarah Rozewicz *Freshman*

Both fear elevators and the dark.

Paige Manni



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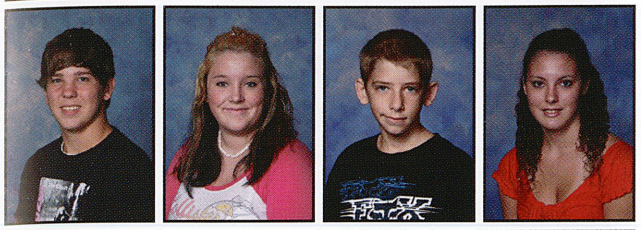

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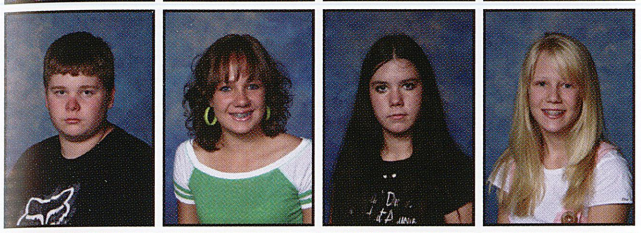
Stevie Schofield
Christopher Schwartz
Alyssa Schwarz



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Mia Shaffer
Shelley Shaner
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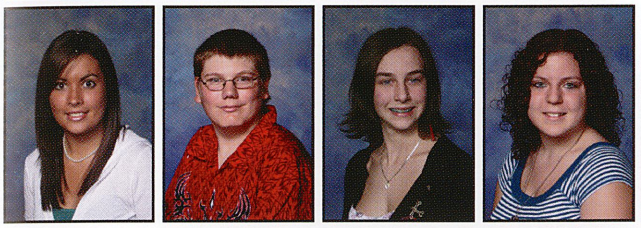
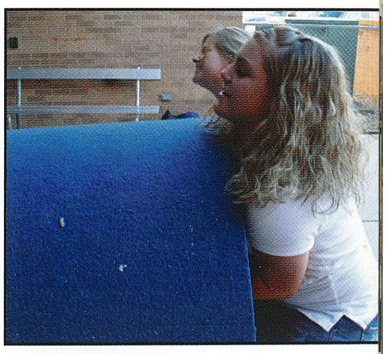


Shannon Shearer
Travis Shellhammer
Nikki Shelton
Racheal Sherwood

Magic flute...
Just after learning new drill sets for the show, freshman Katie Headley practices the opener in a sectional music rehearsal. "When you practice as hard as you can or practice what you love so much, its easy to memorize music," said Headley. She played the flute since she attended 5th grade.

Heavy hauling...
Careful to maneuver the floor mats through the athletic department doors, freshmen Brianne Smail and Ashley Ardellitz hoist the flooring forward. "The mats were so heavy that it took four of us to get them into the school," said Smail. The girls carried the mats for a cheerleading competition that the squad hosted in the gymnasium.



Name a small way to annoy your teacher.

1 "Just stare at them."
Devin Mochanski

2 "Rock your chair so it squeaks or tap your pencil on the desk for a long time."
Laycee Forbes

3 "Blow a big bubble and pop it while the teacher is talking."
Danielle Knowles

4 "Every time they talk, keep talking over them and ask random questions."
Danielle Brown

5 "Make up nicknames for them."
Chelsea L. Kiebler

6 "Squeak your shoes really loud on the floor."
Ashley Krull

Quote to note

"Never bring a knife to a gunfight."

Elliott Baker, 9

Thomas Shotts
Rachel Simmons
Jacob Slater
Jeremy Slocum
Brianne Smail
Hunter Smith
Robert Smith

Jordan Snair
William Snyder
Randi Solar
Maria Spanoudakis
Anna Spier
John Stanowski
Mark Stants

Blayze Stefaniak
Kayla Stitt
Eric Stonebraker
Michael Stramaski
Dylan Struble
Colin Suierveld
Jessica Summerhill

Caroline Suni
Jacob Swartz
Kaitlin Sweeny
Lexus Switzer
Joshua Taylor
Bethany Teagarden
Jason Temple

Tyrick Thomas
Amanda Thompson
Kelsie Thompson
William Titus
Charles Toy
Nicholas Tuthill
Ryan Tuthill

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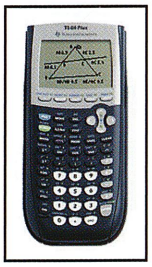
Adam Virostek
Megan Virostek
Zachary Vogel
Rebecca Vokes

Hook me up



TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator

Price
$109.99

"I love graphing calculators because they can do many things and help out a lot."

Caleb Zaydak
Junior

Any pros/cons to having an older sibling at the school?

1 "Pros: He knows the school well. Cons: He's so embarrassing."
Haley Robertson

2 "They think they are so much more mature."
Kelsie Thompson

3 "Jimmy helps me with school and any problems I might have."
Chandler Bonnoni

4 "Pros: He has my back and keeps me company. Cons: He gets a car before me and has a later curfew."
Jontrae Mathis

5 "Pros: All the teachers had my older sister and are nice to me. Cons: Seeing them every day."
Carly Chruscik

6 "We watch out for each other and help each other out."
Victoria Puzak

Ryan Tuthill
Freshman

Floods have affected both their homes with over a foot of water.

Darlene Aughenbaugh
Senior

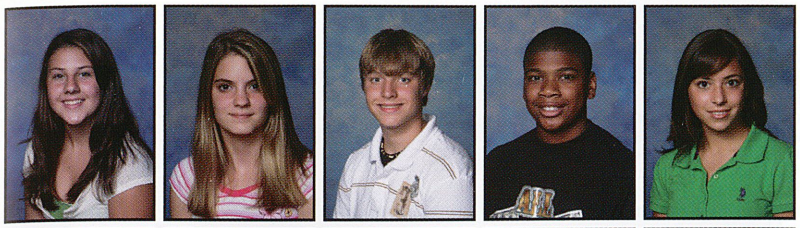
Both know how to play spades.

Chris Phillips
Senior

Both have won over $100.

Travis Shellhammer
Freshman

Both avoid walking under a ladder.



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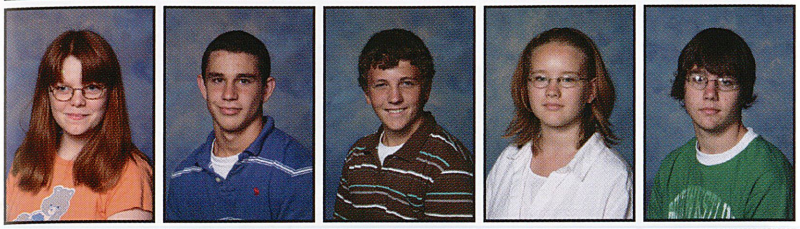
Isaiah Webb
Stephanie Wesolosky



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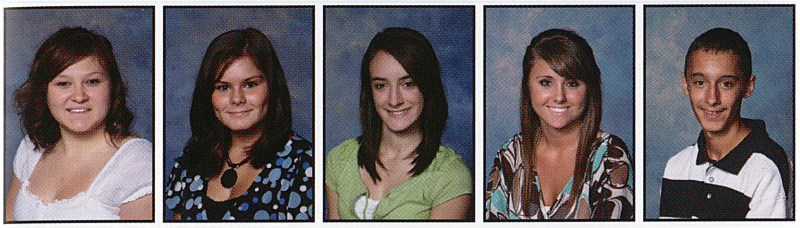

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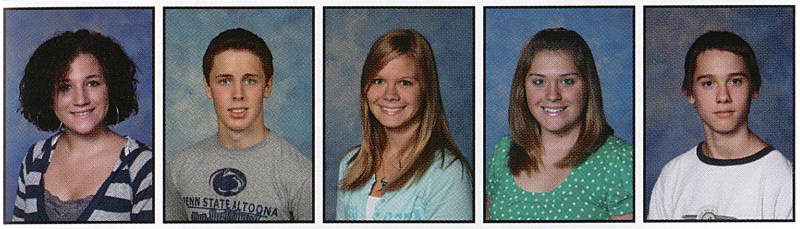

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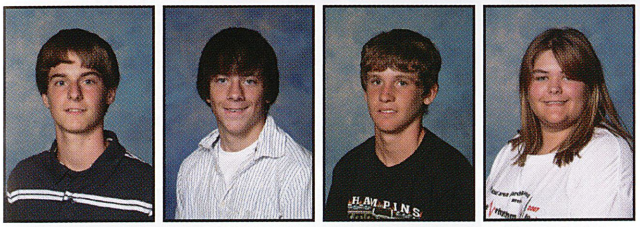

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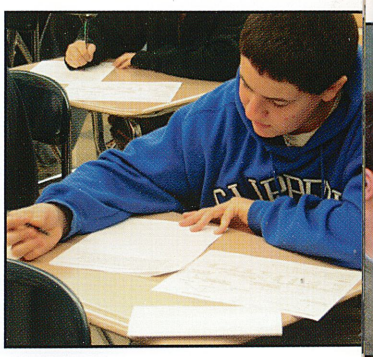
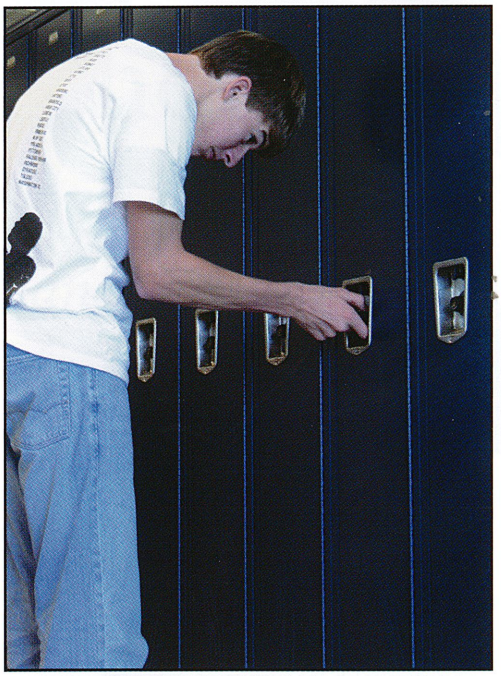


On the move...
Having not studied, freshman Jeremy Slocum scrambles through his math test. "I think I passed it," said Slocum about the exam. Slocum planned to live in New Jersey after he graduates high school.

Quick stop...
Just like every other student at the school, freshman Ryan Kennedy dashes to get books out of his locker. "I need a little more time. I'm usually late walking in to class just after the bell rings," said Kennedy. He recalled walking in to Mrs. Varano's Spanish class late several times.



Lean on me...
With one crutch under his arm and one ready to swing, freshman Derrick Pereslucha kids around with freshman Haley Robertson. "She carried my books from period BC to CADD class with Mr. Best," said Pereslucha. He fractured his ankle in a 9th grade football game versus Butler.

Not Pictured

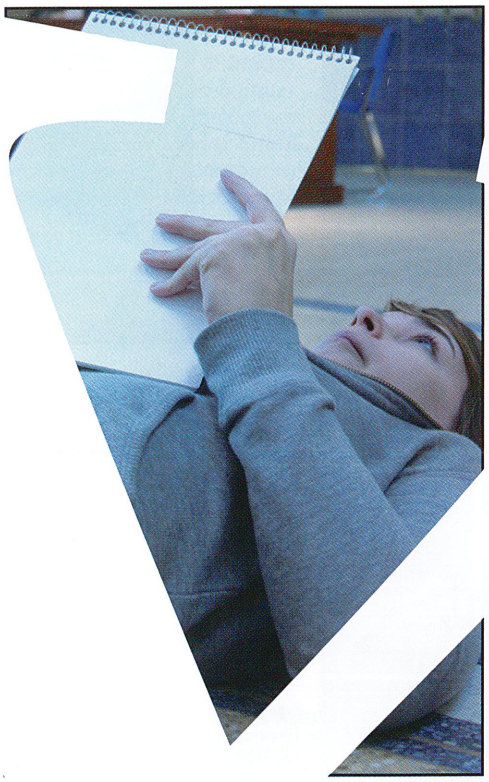
Thomas Anderson
Pedro Ayson
Alan Bright
Devin Brown
Amber Carrigan
Michael Cater
Anthony Conklin
Robert Durka
Jessica Hartman
Shane Klingensmith
Chandler Lindgren
Semaj Lowe
Katie Marienfeld
Jontrae Mathis
Luke McGinnis
Marissa McSherry
Staushaun Morris
Zabi Mulwa
Kristie Murdock
Shawna Prunty
Victoria Rex
Kurt Seigel
Albert Stewart
Sean Swartzlander
Jeremiah Tickle
Tyler Umbaugh
Donald Young

Stephanie Garee *Junior*

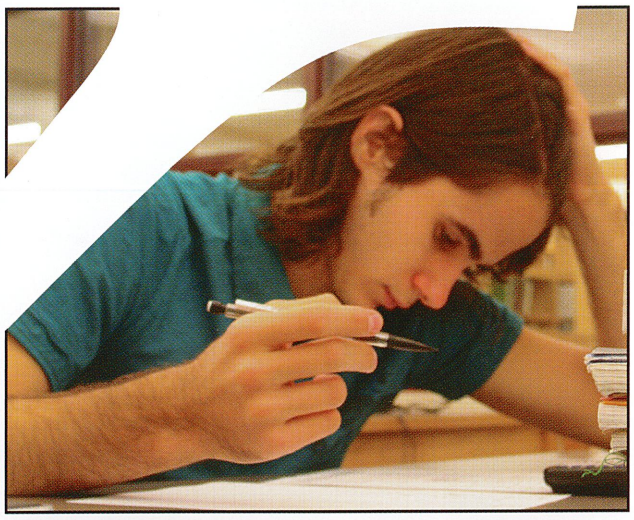
Both recognize Wonder Woman as their favorite superhero.

Bethany Serena *Senior*

Both represent one of three sisters.

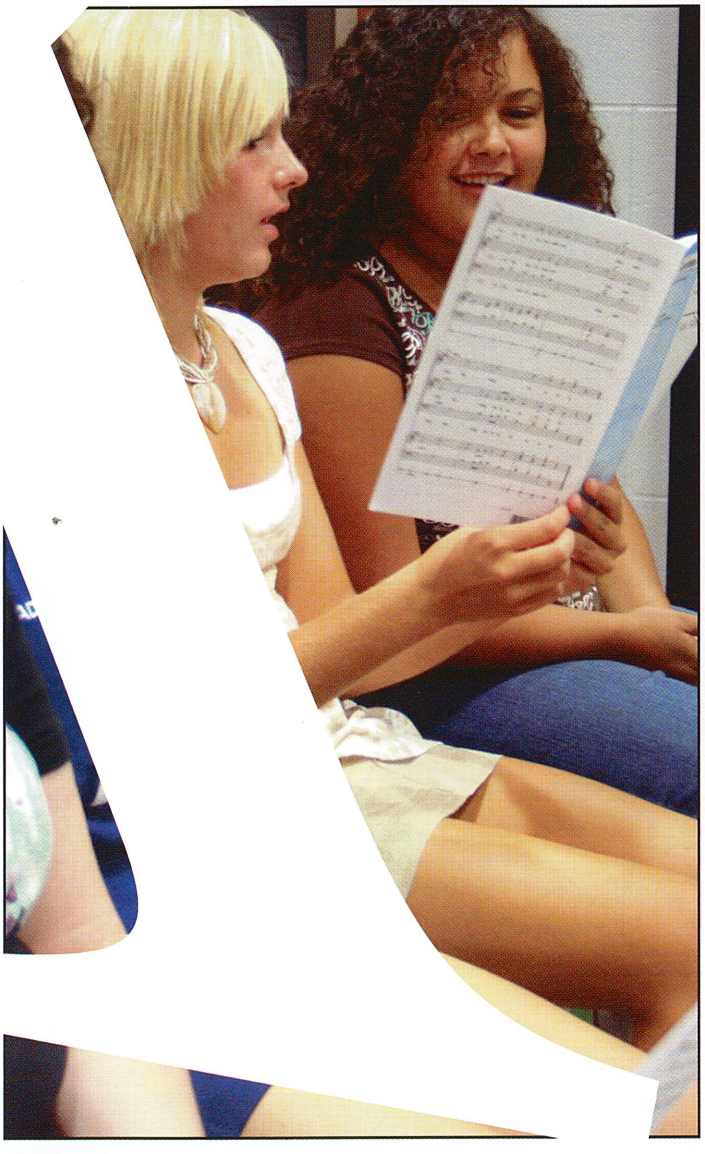


A new view...
To gain a unique perspective, junior Kristen Engler lies on the atrium floor to sketch some of its architecture. "For our project, we had to find interesting views of the atrium that most students overlooked," said Engler. She has enjoyed art since she attended first grade art class with Mrs. Shaner.

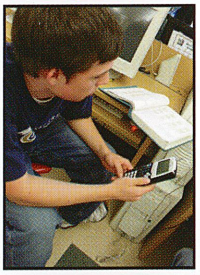


Stick to it...
Deep in concentration, senior Zach Stickel takes a Math Team test. Commenting on the class with the hardest tests, Stickle said, "AP Chem from last year. Of course, I have a bad feeling about AP Physics this year." Stickle got 3 out of 5 on that Math Team test.

Feel the burn...
In an AP Biology class lab, senior Adam Wood measures out the correct amount of hydrochloric acid. Wood said, "My lab partner was Tony Clark. He was a pretty good student, but I did most of the work. He messed up a lot." Wood claimed that in this particular lab, the mixture exploded because Tony got the measurements wrong.



Sing, sing, sing...
Attempting to keep their voices on key, freshmen Kylie Jackson, Kalyn Polke, and Kelsie Thompson sing during choir. "Last year's Christmas songs were my favorite," said Jackson. She preferred high school choir over intermediate school choir.



Trusty TI...
After hooking his graphing calculator up to the computer, junior Chris Nida graphs equations. "Pre-Calc was a tough class, but Mrs. Schaeffer sometimes let us work in groups, which made it easier," said Nida. He traveled to room 310 during second period for his daily dose of mathematics.

Measuring up...
Precisely measuring a piece of wood in manufacturing class, junior Chris Johnson uses a cross cut to make a perfect square. Jokingly, Johnson said, "Being square is just the start." Johnson liked manufacturing because he valued hands-on experience with his work.

Look of champions...
Elated about the win at Towson, senior Tracey Hilty and junior Beka Aber show their emotion after the band won first place. "Nothing could describe the feeling we had, not even the biggest smile," Hilty sincerely said. After all the excitement, Hilty went to learn the "Thriller" dance, made popular by Michael Jackson, from the Towson band.

"*I've learned that you* **really have to** apply yourself in every situation, ***especially*** **if dad runs the school.**"

Jenny Meighan, 12th

Quote to note

"You know when something's right and you're doing the right thing when there's no doubt in your mind."

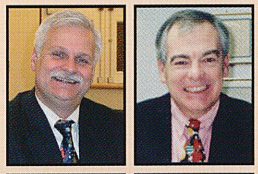
Ashley Bistline, 10

School Board

Front Row: Monika I. McKillop, Dr. John M. Meighan, Gary R. Haag (P), Rebecca A. Dunmire (Sec), Susan H. Hartford (VP); *Back Row:* Patrick J. Leyland, Ronald E. Ferrara, Benjamin J. Silvestri, Robert W. Keibler, Keith L. Bladen, James E. Summerhill.

Appropriate precautions...
After he received word from the other principals, Mr. McClarnon calls the student body back into the school after a successful October fire drill. "We take these drills seriously. Hopefully, we will never have to experience the real thing," said McClarnon. Mr. McClarnon conducted fire drills regularly to assure that all school students could exit safely.

Administration



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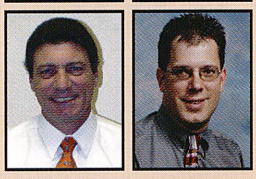

Mr. Kevin Paladino
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Mr. John Tedorski
Director of Technology Services and Instruction

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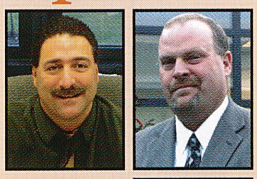
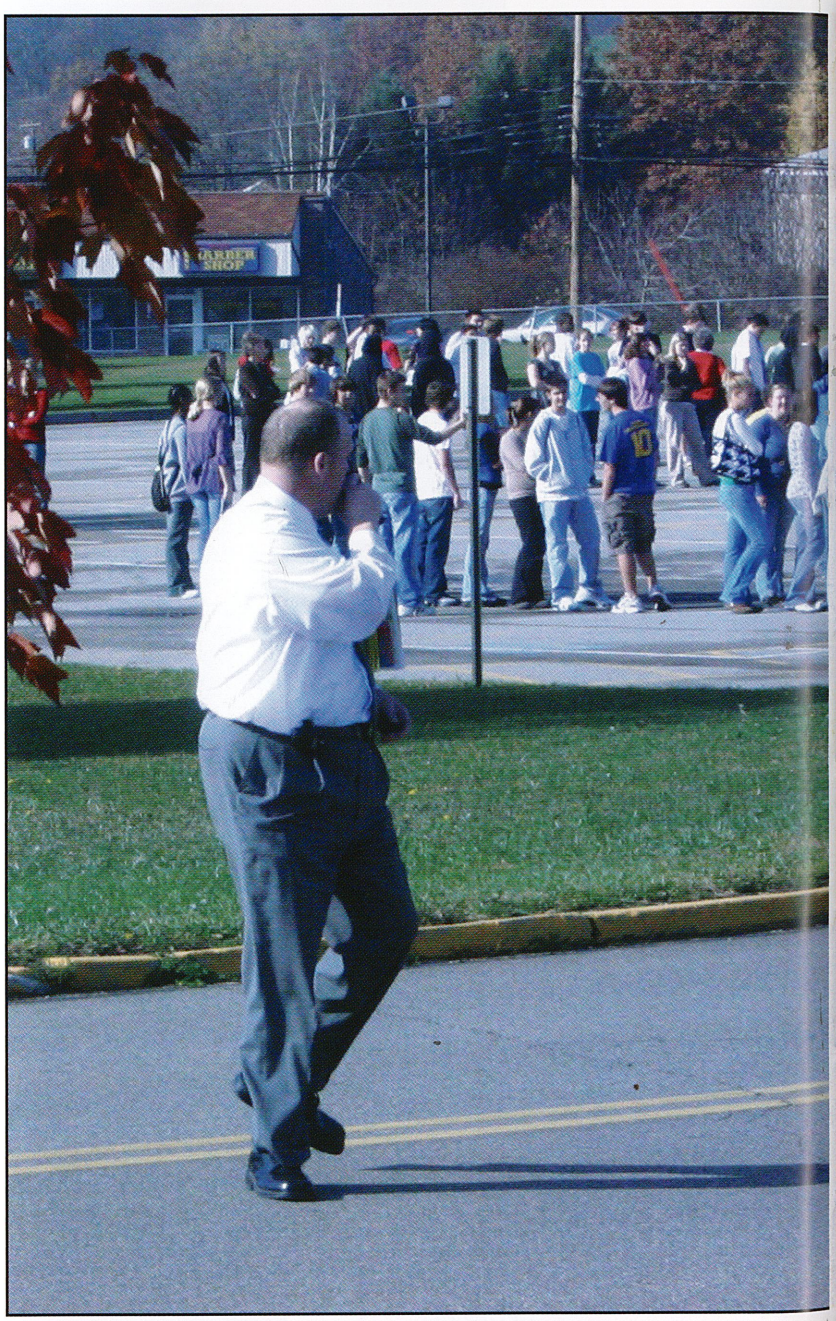
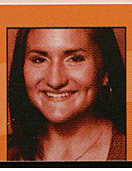


Mr. Anthony Gonnella
High School Assistant Principal

Mr. Bill McClarnon
High School Principal

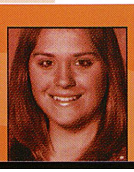
Mr. Jeffrey Soles
High School Assistant Principal





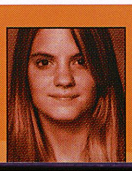
Charlene Munko *Junior*

Both have 15 first cousins.



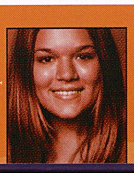
Sabrina Yohe *Freshman*

Both recognize Nickelback as their favorite band.



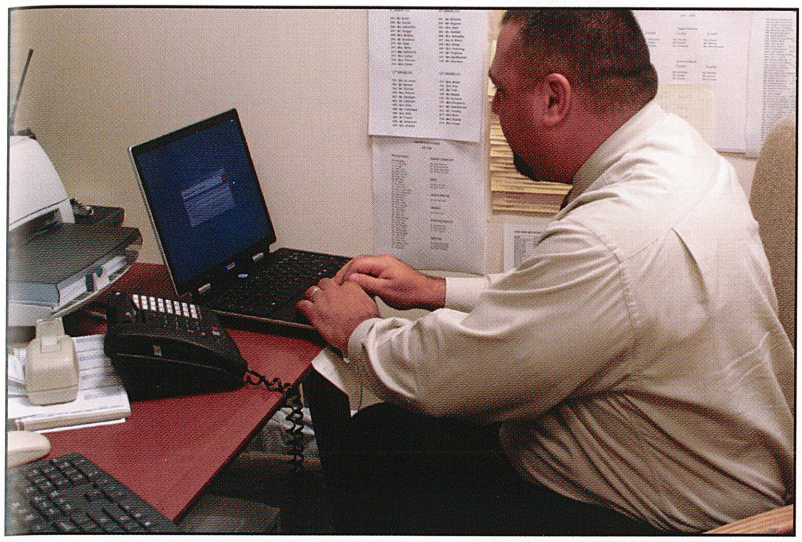
Ashley Walker *Freshman*

Both own a Twister game at home.

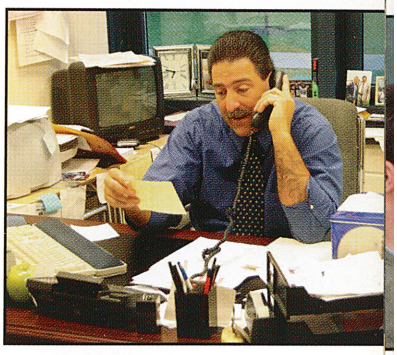


Courtney Morrison *Sophomore*

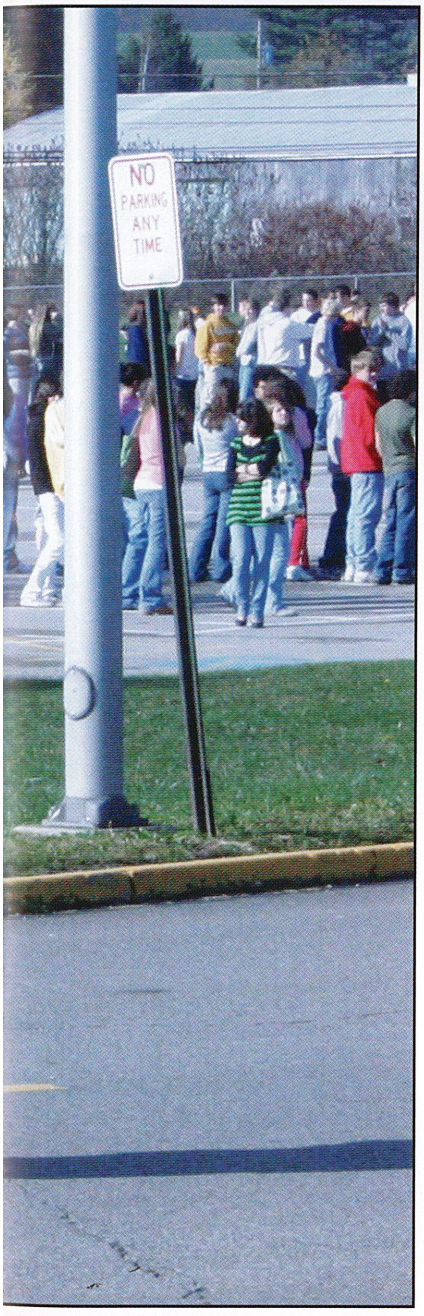
Both utilize AT&T cell phone service.



Supreme scheduler...
Careful to meet the needs of all teachers in the school, Mr. Gonnella confirms a coverage for a teacher that needed to leave to coach his team. "I always did my best to cover teachers who had to leave the classroom because they were involved in students' lives outside the classroom," said Mr. Gonnella. Mr. G. also handled most of the discipline problems in the high school.



What's the password?
To start his day early in the morning, Mr. Soles logs into his laptop computer. "The computer has become more important to me since my partner puts Post-It's all over his," said Soles. Prior to the 2007-2008 school year, Mr. Soles served as principal at Deer Lakes High School.



Commander in chief...
During an in service before the start of the school year, Superintendent Dr. John Meighan playfully inspires his staff to enjoy another year in the district. On how Dr. Meighan spends his summer, his daughter Jenny, said, "Dad usually spent most the summer preparing for the next year or going to basketball games to watch my sister Celena play." The Meighans resided in Avonmore and had two dogs named Hercules and Harmony.

Giving the Students Direction

New Principal Smoothly Transitions

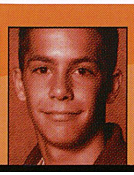
Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

"To be honest, I have never heard of Mr. Soles. He's probably pretty cool. What happened to Mr. McClarnon?" senior Joshua Barsczewski said when asked about new principal, Mr. Soles. Contrary to what evidently passed for common knowledge, a new principal came to the school this year. Also, contrary to Barsczewski's belief, he did not replace Mr. McClarnon, but rather Mr. Koter, who went to the Intermediate School as principal.

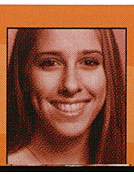
"Mr. Soles looks kind of like…you know…those Asian guys…Buddha! He looks like Buddha. That's so cool!" junior Kiersten Moyes said, when faced with a picture of him.

Still, some people had heard of Mr. Soles. "Mr. Soles is amazing. He came to visit me yesterday during dinner," junior Kerry Decker said. Then, after some reflection, "Oh, you mean the Principal? I thought you were talking about my neighbor! I've never heard of him," Decker added.

By the end of the year, all students welcomed Mr. Soles in what probably became the smoothest and most fitting transition in administration ever to hit the high school.


Zachary Vogel
Freshman

Both have hit a deer with a car or truck.


Amy Morgan
Senior

Both have never broken a bone or have had stitches.

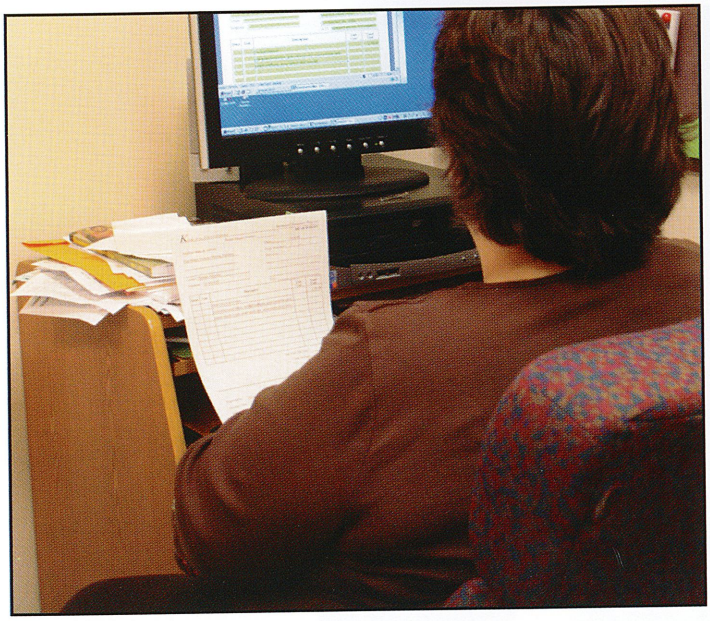
Quote to note

"Undo immediately! Ctrl Z - Ctrl Z."

Mike Rovnak, 12 about Mr. Schaeffer

Downhill dollars... Careful to balance the books to the penny, attendance secretary, Mrs. Patterson keys in money for Ski Club. "I always hoped for snow on Thursdays and never rain," said Patterson, wishing good luck to the skiers who traveled to Seven Springs in the winter. Mrs. Patterson kept the financial records for every club in the school.

On schedule... During the first week of school, Miss Reynolds works out a scheduling conflict for one of her students. "At the beginning of the year, we always have a lot of adjustments to make for students. We do our best to accommodate each request," said Reynolds. She lived in Salina with her son, Logan.



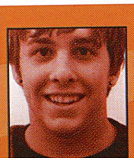
Guided by a Warm Voice

Counselors Guide Troubled Seniors

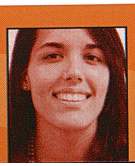
Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

Down the hall and across the atrium there lived a quaint little enigma of offices, tucked away in the bustling community of the school. Unless one entered this separate little world, he would never know that the business of this place equalled, if not surpassed, the most crowded hallway junction. Herein lay the world of the Guidance Office.

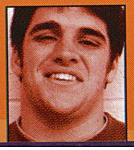
When crossing the threshold of the office, one encountered a billboard constantly plastered with scholarship and financial aid opportunities, there for the taking by any interested student. The guidance counselors waited in their offices for any student entering to beseech help. These four diligent counselors not only provided encouragement, sparked ideas, inspired ambitions, but also filed lots of tedious paperwork, sent transcripts to schools, and wrote letter after letter of recommendation. "My counselor gave me this giant, mondo-sized financial aid packet full of web sites and all kinds of college craziness. I would not be able to keep it all straight without them," senior Laura Beskitt said. The guidance office made the prospect of college much less terrifying for graduating seniors.


Caleb Weber *Senior*

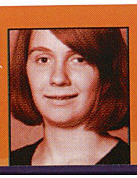
Both have worked at a restaurant.


Amanda Musto *Senior*

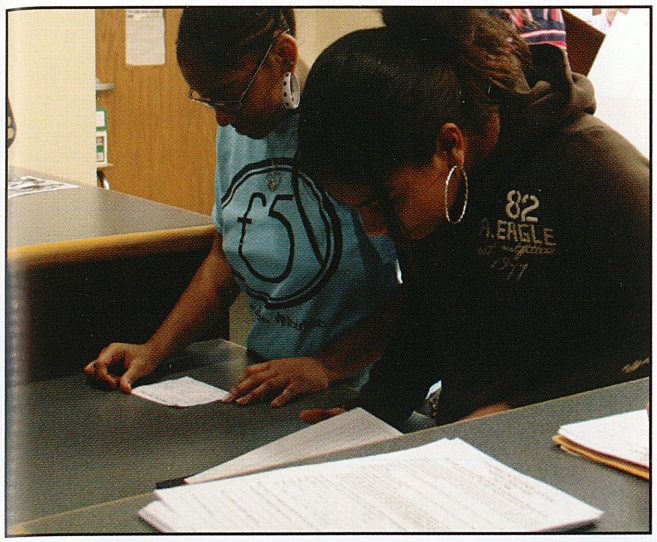
Both had their driver's permit for only 6 months.


Christian Hartford *Senior*

Both have had braces.


Sarah Murawski *Junior*

Both visited England, France, and Canada.



Go fetch...
At the front desk in the office, junior Cayla Turner and senior Loren Banks complete tasks for Mr. Gonnella. "Mr. G. always had 15 million students lined up in the office and we had to fetch each one," said Turner. She and Banks worked in the office during second period.

Phone a friend...
Ready to record the answer, Ms. Manganello speaks to a representative from Penn State University concerning a college application for one of her seniors. Offering advice to juniors for applying to college, Manganello said, "Gather your applications early and get them in as soon as you can." She handled students whose last names started with "L" and ended with "R."

No excuses...
Near the end of a late December Friday, Mrs. Feeney clarifies a student's excuse blank for Mrs. Hurley. On her least favorite job task, Mrs. Feeney said, "I run about 6000 copies a day and it takes up a huge amount of my time." Mrs. Feeney's daughter, Brenna, belonged to the Class of 08.

Guidance

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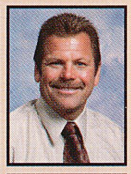
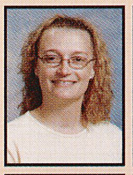
Mr. Dennis Duppstadt



Ms. Denice Manganello
Miss Michelle Reynolds

Secretaries

Mrs. Suzie Curtis
Mrs. Carole Patterson



Mrs. Kelly Petrilla
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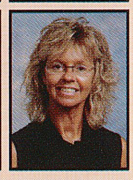

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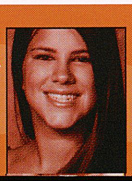
Mrs. Milissa Feeney
Mrs. Barbara Hurley
Ms. Susan Nix

Tyler Beitel *Senior*

Both have grandparents who came from Italy.

Adrienne Vita *Junior*



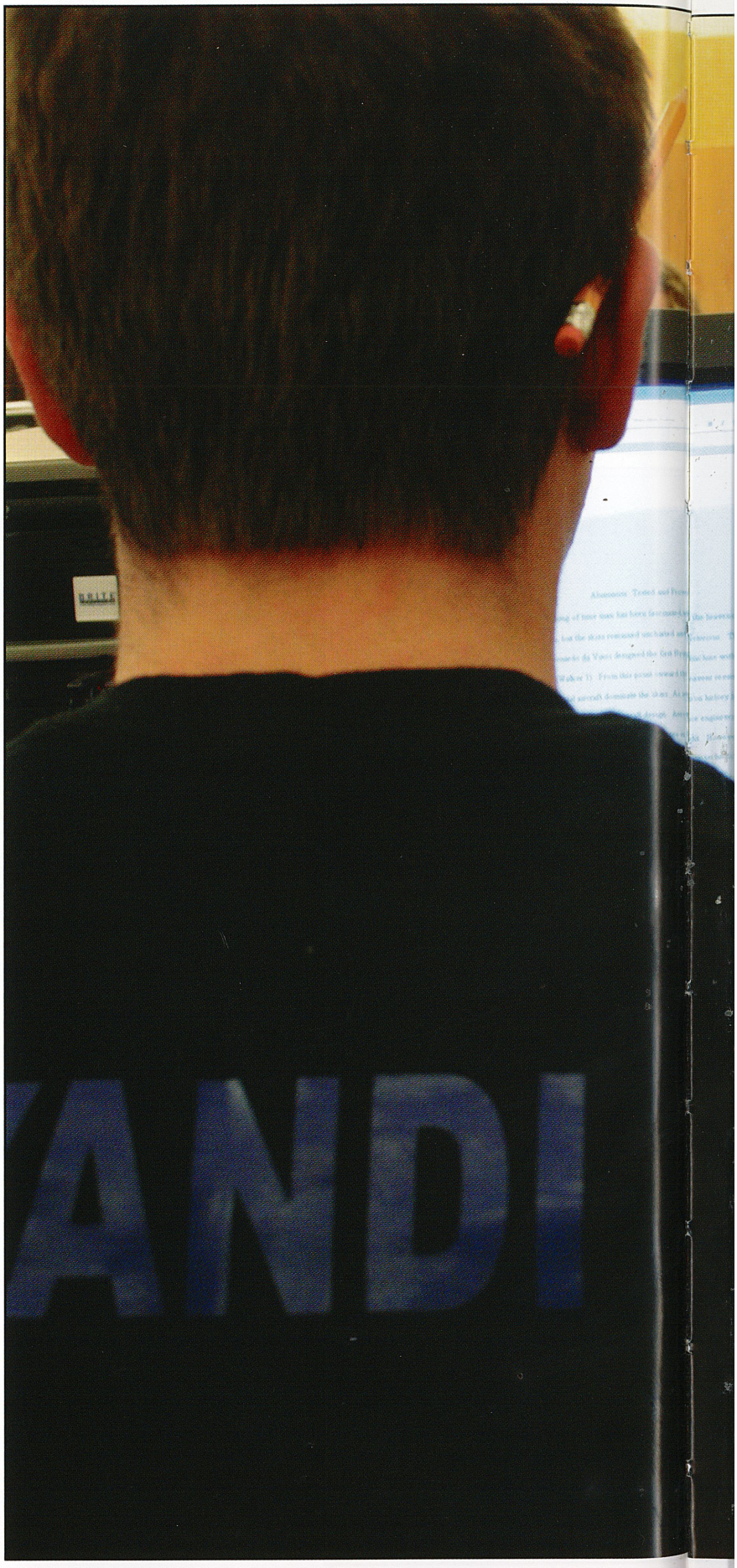
Both have experienced a tornado first-hand.

Quote to note

"Always take the road less traveled."

Jamey Belin, 11

Revise, revise, revise... On a library computer, senior Matt Yandura works on his senior research paper. "Working on the paper was a long process, but it works well because you don't have to do much," said Yandura. His paper focused on aluminum in aerospace design.



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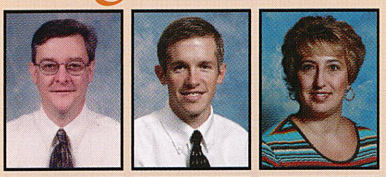

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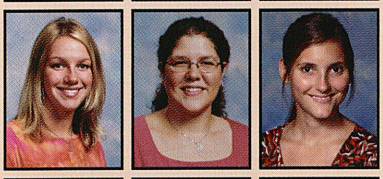
Mrs. Gina Bono



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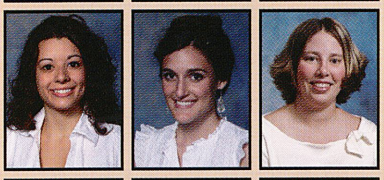

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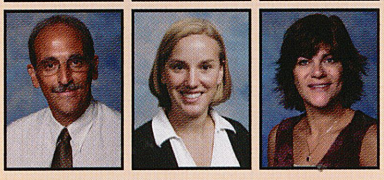

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Mrs. Holly Jacobs
Ms. Christen Volk

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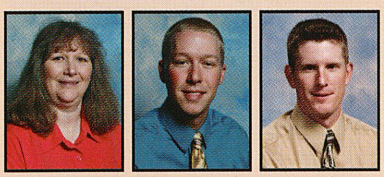

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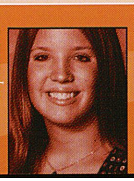
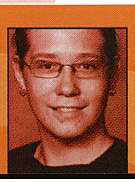


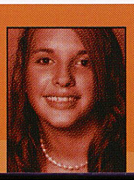
Jessica MacEvoy *Sophomore*

Both can burp the "ABCs."



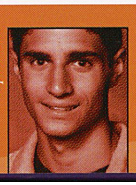
Steven McCoy *Freshman*

Both have grandparents who live in Florida.



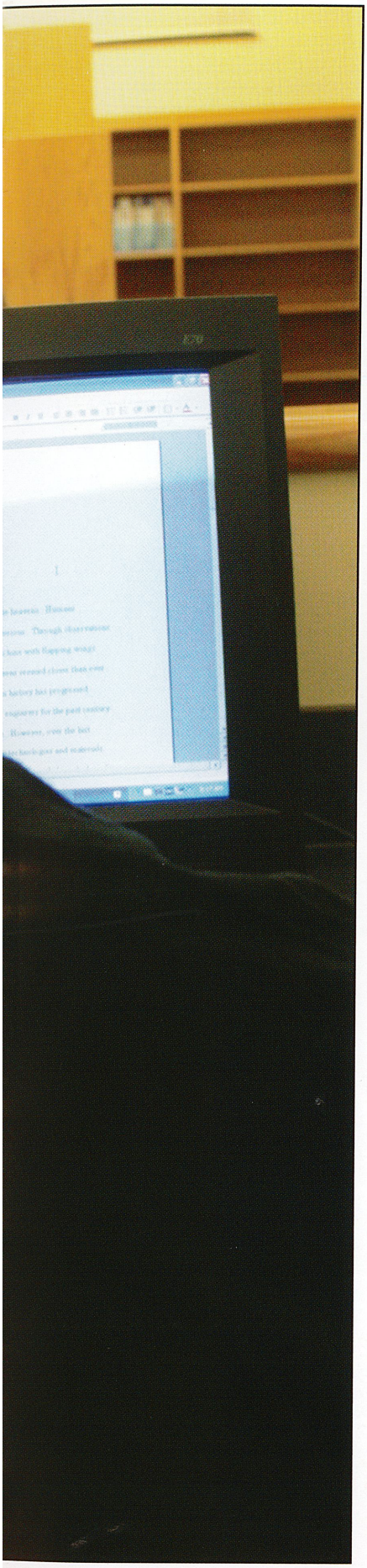
Ashley Krull *Freshman*

Both prefer cookie dough ice cream the best.



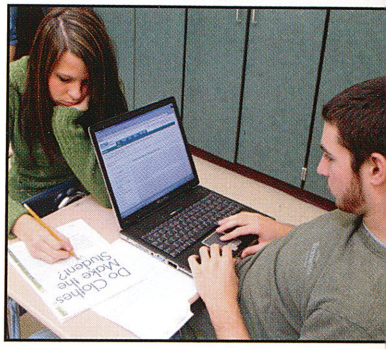
Zach Simmons *Sophomore*

Both have "William" as their middle name.



Ducks in a row...
Careful to stay on the white line, members of the colorguard high-step forward for their pregame performance at a football game. "The high-stepping was not easy to do in the mud and rain. We all usually ended up laughing hysterically at it," said junior Kayla Stull. Before each game, the band and guard paraded through Vandergrift to play for the local community.

One size fits all...
Doing their research, juniors Jen Zatko and Frank Brank look up information on school uniforms. "The laptops were frustrating, but you eventually got the research you needed if you were patient," said Zatko of the computer's speed. Zatko and Brank argued that school officials should enforce school uniforms.



Smooth moves...
With her partner, sophomore Steve Bumbarger, junior Susan Kessler dances to *Sunny Side of the Street*. Kessler jokingly said, "It was a little imposing dancing with a charmer like Steve." Besides performing in school show choir, Kessler acted in the Christmas show at the Casino Theatre in Vandergrift.

Getting Enough Screen Time

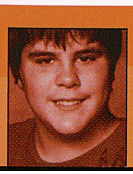
Senior Research Benefits and Stresses

Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

As seniors made their way through their final year of high school, they all had to face one huge hurdle in the form of the senior research paper. Choosing an interesting topic often became one of the most difficult parts of the project. "I chose my topic with the help of my mentor and personal experiences. It was something that interested me and would also benefit my career choice for college," senior Kristina Hendrick said in reference to her systematic approach for topic-selection.

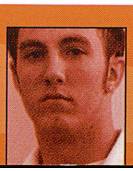
Each students feared specific parts of the research process, and some could not even decide on one in particular. "The worst part about the research paper was the extreme amount of time and effort it entailed, or the whole thing, or Mr. Berzonsky terrifying you about failing because of plagiarism," senior Rob Iseman said.

Though the paper often caused much stress, most students agreed to its ultimate worth. "I will benefit from doing the paper by knowing the process for writing a research paper in college," said Hendrick.



Nick Tuthill
Freshman

Both have a ping pong table at home.



Chris Gross
Senior

Both have seen a Broadway show in NYC.

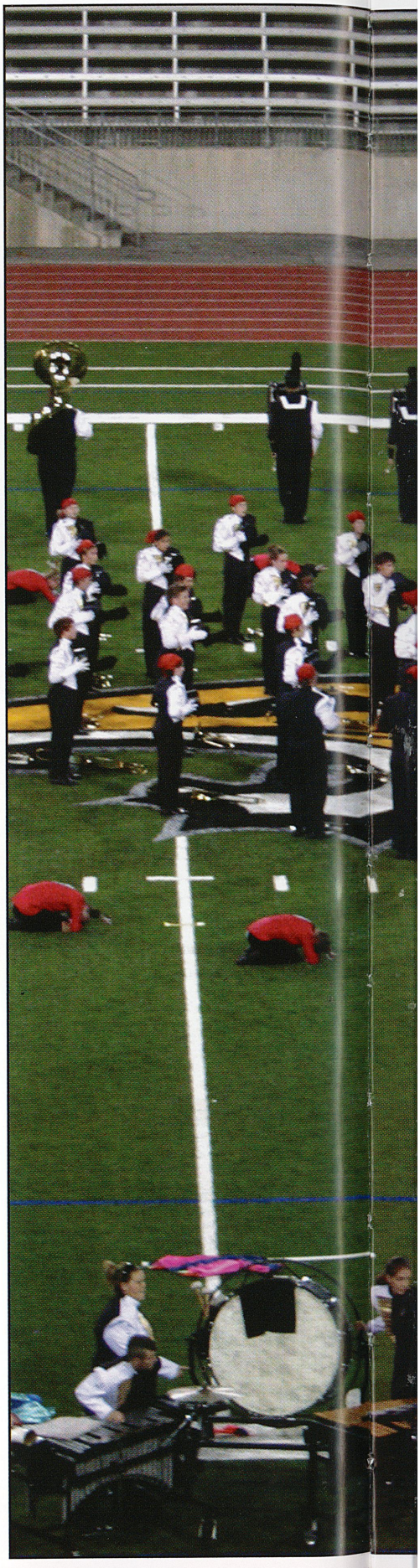
Quote to note

"It doesn't matter if you win or lose... until you lose."

Becca Ballentine, 12

Red in rhythm... Her flag waving vibrantly in the air, sophomore Shelbi Moonley performs her solo routing to the judges and audience at the Norwin competition. "When I first got the solo, it was really scary. I was the one that the crowd watched; therefore, if I screwed up, everyone knew," Moonley said. The band won the competition and went on to win the regional at Towson University.

Welcome water... On one of the hottest days of band camp, junior Ryan Willard receives a dousing from sophomore Megan Arner. "I had just gotten comfortable when Megan poured ice cold water all over my head," said a bitter Willard. He further said that the competition at Towson University became the highlight of the season for him.



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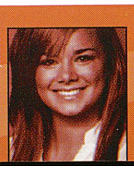
Regiment Realizes Sweet Victory

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

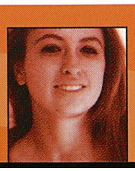
"Anxiety? Absolutely! No joke, I couldn't stand still," said senior Sammi Aiello of the Marching Band, about their unforgettable victory at the BOA Regional in Towson, MD. With all eyes upon them, the band took the field with a synchronized vengeance. While maintaining fearsome, stoic expressions of focus on the outside, the gears in their heads churned with fury. The regiment set up "the heart" and awaited their cue, striving to uphold their composure in the intensity of the moment. After time had seemingly halted, the band struck their first pose, and so the fateful show commenced.

A short time later, the band found themselves back on the field for finalists' retreat. Trepidation rose to an ultimate high as only two bands remained in the top two: Kiski and their rival, Norwin. "I heard some random woman scream 'We love you Westmoreland County!'" said Aiello. One could taste the bitter rivalry. Then the thundering voice announced Kiski as the Regional Champions. As if responding to a magnetic pull, the entire group drew together in a blissful, tearful embrace.



Dessie Mitcheson *Junior*

Both have had knee surgery.

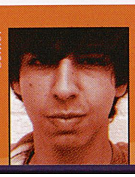


Kaylan Skwirut *Senior*

Both have never watched *American Idol*.

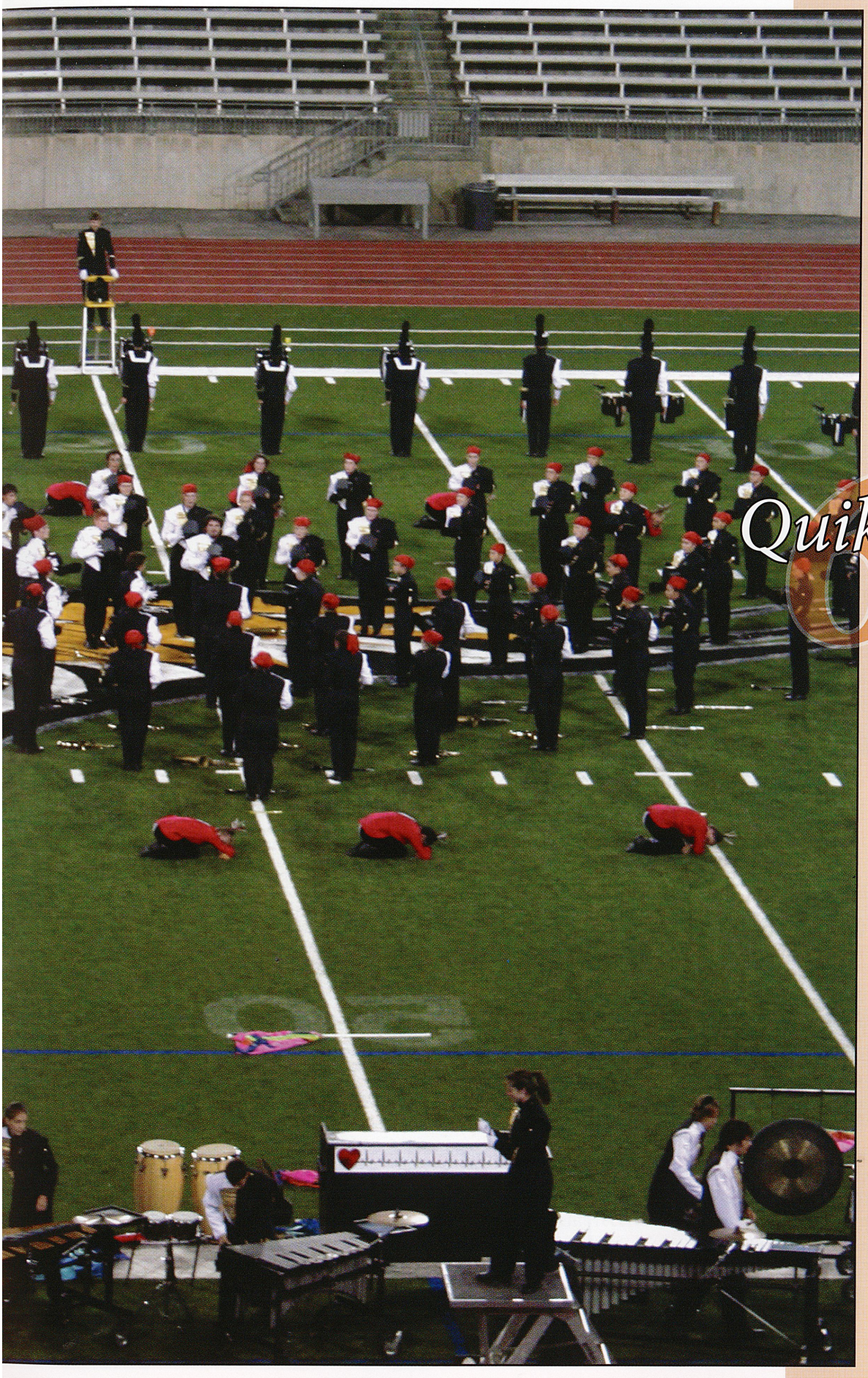
Dacie Noonan *Freshman*

Both have initials that spell out a boy's name.



Sean McWilliams *Senior*

Both have fallen off a roof.



Tears of joy...
Overwhelmed with emotion, freshman Sam Arner reacts with emotion when Kiski won first place at the Towson University competition. "I was happy and sad at the same time because my mom and dad couldn't come," said Arner. She got sick on the bus from celebrating too much on the way home.

Quik 6

Describe the Towson experience in two words.

1. "A-Mazing." Allie Sullivan, 12
2. *"Freaking awesome." Ashley Zanotto, 12*
3. *"Heart-thrilling." Tracey Hilty, 12*
4. **"That's impossible." Michelle Krynock, 9**
5. "Awesomely logistical." Nate Insko, 12
6. "Yeah Baby." Sammi Aiello, 12

Red on the head...
To end the show in finals at Towson, members of the band unveil red bandanas which they hid under their shaker hats. "The red bandanas really came as a surprise for the crowd. It was priceless," said senior Katlyn Pollick. The band outscored 25 other regiments from 12 states to bring first place home.

Samantha Yocca *Junior*

Both have cruised the Bahamas.

Maria Principe *Junior*

Both display an allergy to cut grass.

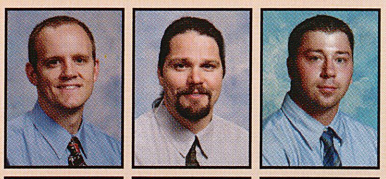
Quote to note

"Never date a Debbie downer."

Sean McWilliams, 12

Hairy situation... Concentrating on his lab, senior Josh Barsczewski adds catalase enzyme to a titration vessel. When asked about his hair, Barsczewski said, "It only obstructs my vision when I have bad hair days." When not in the lab with Mr. Voytek's AP Bio class, Barsczewski loved AP Euro with Mr. Fassio.

Science



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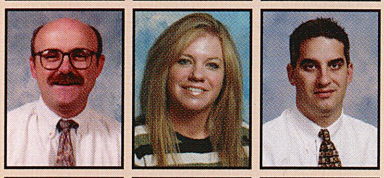

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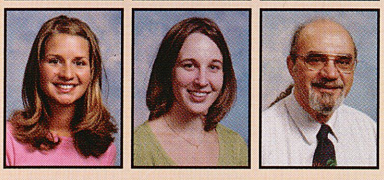

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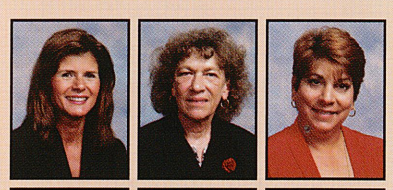

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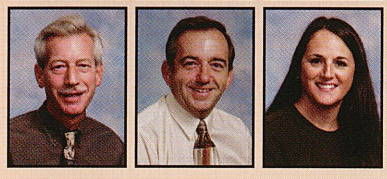

Mr. Michael Lattanzio
Mr. Thomas Schaeffer
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Mrs. Ann Valeski

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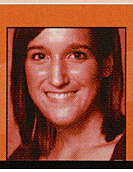
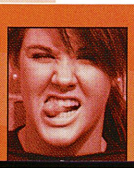
Mr. Francis Pugliese *(Science)*
Mr. David Voytek *(Science)*



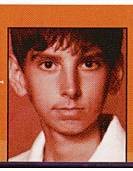
Lauren Bertle *Junior*

Both own a silver nano iPod.



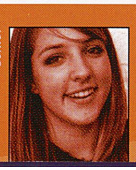
Ciara Brown *Senior*

Both have seen all of the *Star Wars* movies.



Ryan Jenkins *Sophomore*

Both own a Dell laptop.

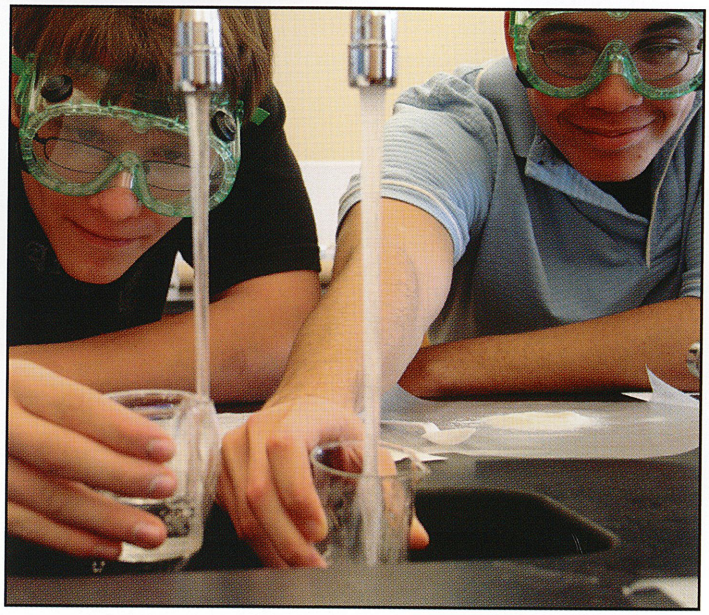


Teal Smail *Senior*

Both recognize winter as their favorite season.

Micro managing...
In Mr. Guzzie's sixth period class, freshmen Cody Aites and Jake Costa examine leaves through microscopes. "We had to sight in on a leaf on the microscope to analyze its cell structure," said Costa. The classes utilized the microscopes various times throughout the year to discover properties of different items.

Hot stuff...
Careful not to burn herself, sophomore Kalli Hinkle burns chemicals on Q-Tips to view their flame characteristics. "I loved the color of copper nitrate. It was a sea blue green flame, very beautiful," said Hinkle. The flame lab represented her favorite lab for the whole year.



Water works...
In Mr. Pugliese's third period class, sophomores Jon Aber and Jordan Davis fill their beakers with water for a lab on separation of mixtures. Aber said, "The lab was fun, I guess. We got to work with those awesome green goggles." On who does the most work in labs, the two agreed that they shared the work equally.

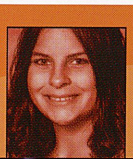
Scholar Scientist Reaction

Biology Goes Beyond Books

Story by Josh Barsczewski, 12

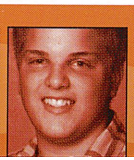
"My most horrific lab experience would be when I spilled chemicals. Oops! It was an accident, but my partner would not let me touch anything acidic ever again," senior Nicole McMahon said, referring to the infamously complex AP Biology labs. From testing the effects of enzymes to recognizing the phases of mitosis in onion root cells, the long and exhilarating experiments received mixed reactions: excitement from future Bio majors, fear and panic from everyone else. "Although the labs were difficult, they were interesting and went further in-depth than the textbook chapters," senior Bettina Vaccarello said.

Ultimately, the students rose to the challenge, gaining study practices and analytical skills necessary to make it through the nearly three hour-long AP examinations. They also provided the burgeoning scholars with an introduction to college level science courses. As always, the students received assistance from the master-of-all-that-is-science, Mr. David Voytek. Like Vaccarello said, "He was not just a book teacher, he truly loved his subject."



Maria Spanoudakis
Freshman

Both recognize Ben Roethlisberger as their favorite athlete.



Victor Cardamone
Freshman

Both have eight telephones at home.

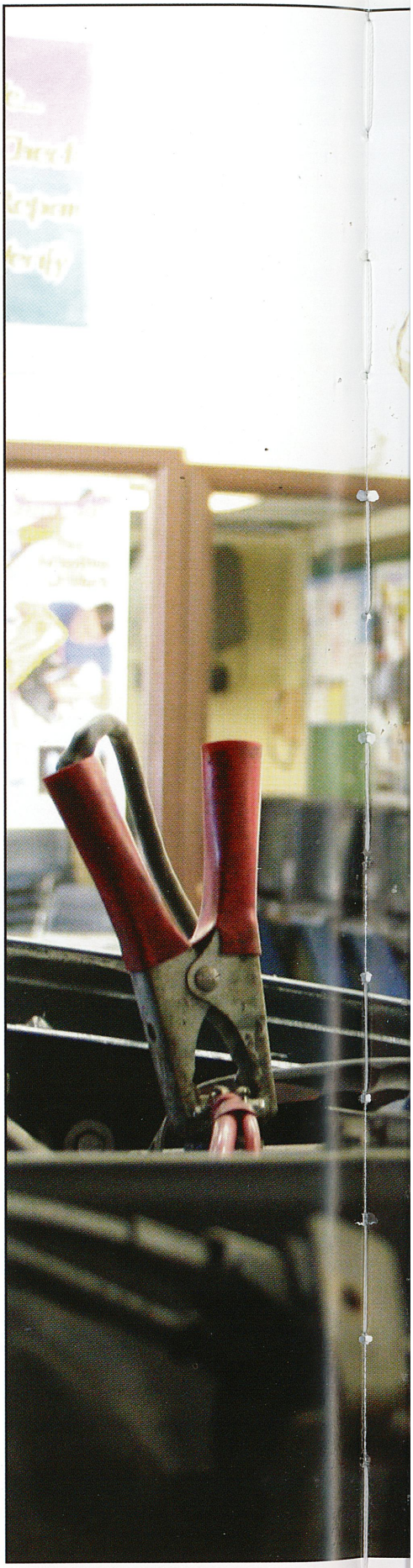
Quote to note

"If you stand for your values, you become a better you."

Chris Pehr, 11

Which came first? Cracking eggs in unison, junior Brandon Jaskiewicz and senior Kyla Gill make chocolate chip cookies together. "Cooking was a lot more fun when you worked with someone else," said Jaskiewicz. He further said that he really likes making all kinds of food.

Letter perfect... After outlining her letters in ink, senior Brittany Bowman uses her eraser to get rid of the guide lines. "I really liked making letters; they were complicated, but useful every day," said Bowman. After graduation, she hoped to move to a location with a warmer climate and become an interior designer.



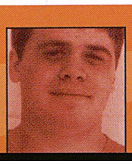
Tune-up for the Future

Auto Mechanics Adjust to Adversity

Story by Alex Nigra, 12

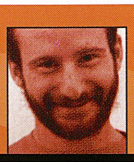
While some students fretted about getting mud on their shoes while walking outside between classes, a select few immersed themselves elbow deep in oil and grease, and they loved it. These inspired individuals attended the Vo-tech program in auto mechanics everyday in hopes of eventually pursuing a career in a related field. Each day consisted of learning how to maintain and repair various parts of automobile, including engines, clutches, transmissions, axles, cooling, and brake systems. "Everything is different and challenging," senior Jim Gardone said when discussing why he enjoyed the auto mechanics program.

In addition to learning how to care for an automobile, auto mechanic students learned how to think on their feet, as everything did not always go as planned. When a part on an engine or automobile broke, the students held the responsibility of identifying the part and deciding how to repair it. Most students planned to further their experience in the field after high school. When asked about his post-graduation plans, Gardone said, "To attend CCAC for auto mechanics."



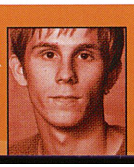
Zach Resnick *Senior*

Both have hit a deer with a car or truck.



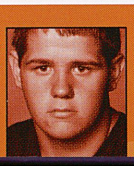
Dave Copper *Senior*

Both have a fishing license and a hunting license.



Joe Brank *Junior*

Both have a hunting camp in Elk County.



Steve Vucho *Junior*

Both have an aunt or uncle younger than themselves.

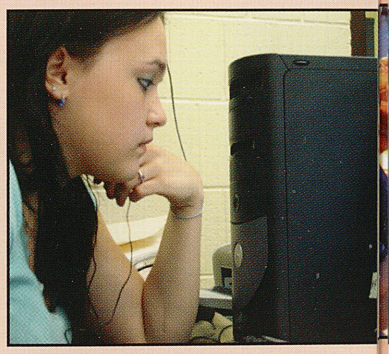


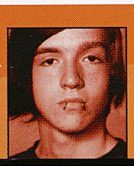
Photo finish...
Working on her computer, senior Courtney McHenry utilizes Photoshop to enhance a picture. "I love Photoshop because you can do all kinds of different things with it," said McHenry. She planned to go to nursing school after graduation.

Quik 6

Describe yourself in two words.

1. "Funny & sarcastic." Kyla Gill, 12
2. *"Very Energetic." John Zatko, 11*
3. *"Humorous & Motivated." Kira Moon, 11*
4. **"Kylie's bff." Mallory Soulcheck, 11**
5. "Uniquely different." Brittany Bowman, 12
6. *"Mallory's bff." Kylie Ronian, 11*

Under the hood...
Fully confident, senior Richard Sader checks the power steering lines of a car in his auto mechanics class. "I chose to go to Vo-tech for auto so that I would be able to fix my own car," said Sader. He actually cut his hand when pulling it out of the engine.



Dan Deditch *Junior*

Both have eaten a worm.

Katie Long *Freshman*

Both have an aunt who lives in Ohio.

Quote to note

"Don't ever regret anything because at one point, you wanted it."

Alex Rudy, 12

Go team go...
In the middle of an intense game of football in Mr. Tursky's gym class, juniors Joe Chiodo, Corey Stascak, Mike Roberts, and Jon California show off their grid iron skills. California jokingly said, "Gym class football is competitive football for a fraction of the cost." California also said that he had a dance to perform after each score.

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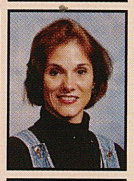

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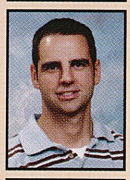

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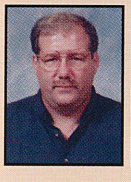
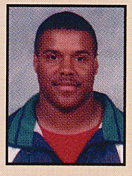
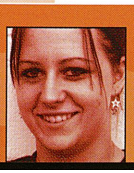



Mr. Charles Tursky
Mr. Troy Wilson

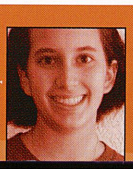
Rebecca Krish *Sophomore*

Both have never broken a bone.



Nadine Artman *Senior*

Both recognize Pitt as their favorite college team.

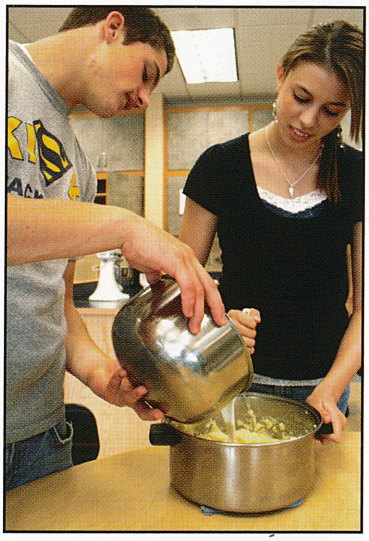


Abigail Scanga *Sophomore*

Both collect stamps.

Dave Bieranoski *Senior*

Both prefer cookie dough ice cream the best.



Baby woes...
In Mrs. Corna's sixth period Child Development class, freshman Kim Brothers tries to turn on her baby. Comparing the dolls to live babies, Brothers said, "Real babies can be annoying when they wake up every two hours throughout the night for a feeding when they are on formula." Brothers also said that she really disliked the tests in the class because they seemed too difficult.

Monster mash...
In Foods II class, junior John Springer and senior Kayleigh Cehily make mashed potatoes from scratch. "Betty Crocker ain't got nothing on us," said Cehily. The two and the rest of their class ate the potatoes as part of Thanksgiving dinner.

On the cutting edge...
As her friend sophomore Jessie Romani makes her laugh, sophomore Ashley Lovas cuts fabric for a project in Mrs. Corna's class. "I like fashion and design because it's fun and relaxing to make pillows and purses," said Lovas. She most enjoyed making a purse in class.

Touch
Down in the Deep End

Pool Remains Infamous Gym Activity

Story by
Meghann Wygonik, 12

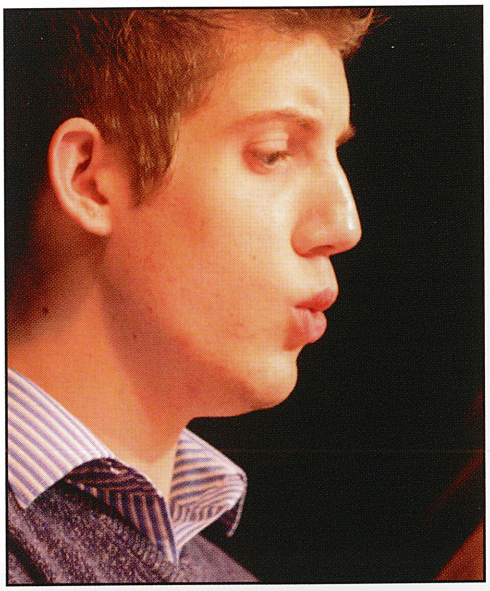
"I actually liked pool class. I mean, who didn't enjoy the fact of getting in a freezing cold pool in the middle of winter with random hair and band aids floating around and swimming laps in a pool with way too much chlorine? So, what's not to love? ...Everything," sophomore Fawn Armagost said while reminiscing about the infamous pool class. It appeared as if there stood no middle ground when talking about pool class; students either loved or hated suiting up and jumping in every third day for nine weeks of their freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

For those rare few who absolutely loved getting all wet in the middle of their days for forty-three minutes, pool class proved a splash. Almost any boy around school acknowledged water polo as their favorite pool activity. "I hated finding and having to pull out other people's hair from the swim caps," junior Maria Scheller said. Other complaints included walking into the next class with goggle and swim cap marks, as well as the obvious wet hair.

Quote to note

"People may be suspicious, but when you open your mouth, you remove all doubts."

Jess Hempel, 9



On that note... Sitting up straight, junior Kerry Decker rehearses one of the county chorus songs on the day previous to the concert. "The key is to sing with as little strain as possible. If you breathe properly and have good posture, a good sound will follow," said Decker. He most enjoyed having the opportunity to meet students from different schools who share the same love for singing.

Grand entrances... Dr. Douglas A. Browne, guest conductor from Grove City College, cues the choir on an entrance during the *Missa Festiva*. Choral director Mrs. Hampshire said, " The piece was comprised of five movements and was sung entirely in Latin." Students from all over the county convened at Kiski to celebrate choral music in public education.

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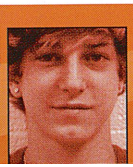
Special Choirs Make Their Mark

Story by Meg Mszyco, 12

"No matter what our backgrounds were or where we were from, the music is what mattered," senior Katlin George said of her county chorus experience. As students from all over the county came together at Kiski Area High School, an air of unity between all chorale members resonated in each of their voices. As the singers sat with their music, next to people they had never even met, friendships blossomed quickly as they shared a musical experience like no other. "There was nothing like meeting brand new people who have the same interests as you," junior Joe Chiodo said. "Music has a power that brings people closer together."

This trend proved true within the show choirs also. The show choirs trooped to numerous venues together, including nursing homes, church benefits and other community festivals. Whether the steadfast choir performed in the cold winter air at light up night, or for three performances in a row, the members never ceased their passion for the group and for coming together to make incredible music.


Tommy Magness *Senior*

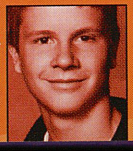
Both avoid walking under a ladder.

Jamey Belin *Junior*

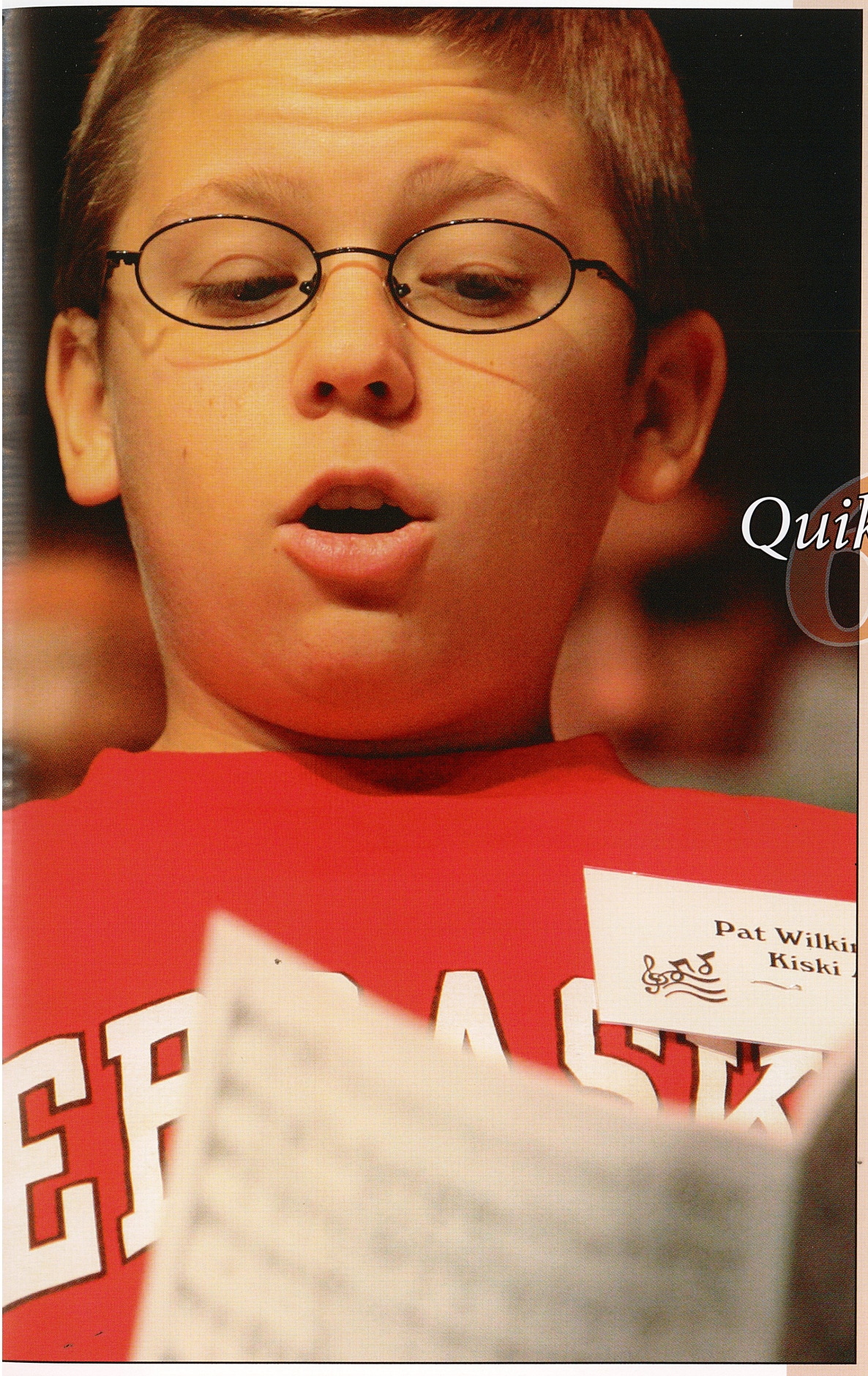
Both would have their present names if born the opposite sex.

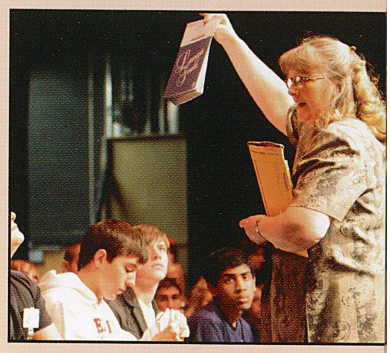
Aaron Cecchetti *Junior*

Both have a pet crawfish.


Zach Henley *Junior*

Both recognize *The Bible* as their favorite book.





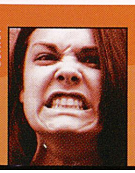
Pass it on...
Choral director Mrs. Hampshire passes out copies of music to the members of the WCMEA Sr. High Chorus. "Some of the music arrived late and students had been using photocopies until the original copies came," said Hampshire. She collected the photocopies and distributed the originals when they came, as not to violate U.S. Copyright laws.

Quik 6

Describe your voice in two words.

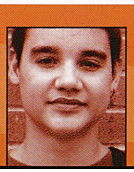
1. "Divinely beautiful." Victoria Smodic, 12
2. *"Profoundly l33t." Aly Toy, 12*
3. *"Deeply abysmal." Brett Badac, 12*
4. **"Chalkboard fingernails." Jaimi Hicks, 11**
5. "Really bad." Melena Robertson, 12
6. **"Heinously atrocious." Susan Kessler, 11**

Big voice...
Held in the high school auditorium, sophomore Patrick Wilkinson sings at the PMEA 2007 County Chorus practice. "County chorus was really a lot of fun and I hope Kiski hosts another festival in the near future," said Wilkinson. He especially liked the piece, *Soon-Ah Will Be Done.*



Allie Sullivan *Senior*

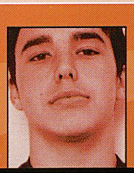
Both were born in North Carolina.



Zack Lindey *Senior*

Both received a sting from a jellyfish.

Aaron Kiebler
Senior

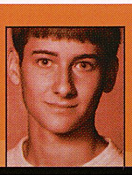


Both have or had braces.

Leah Bowman
Sophomore

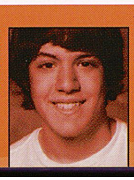
Both recognize Emeril as their favorite TV Network chef.

Ed Meier
Junior

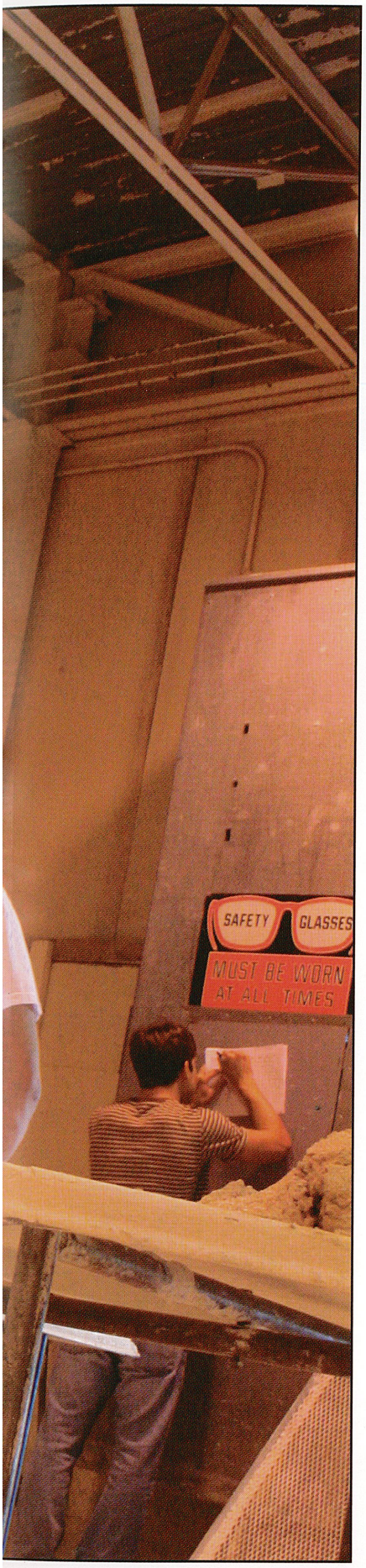


Both ride bus 18 to and from school.

Mike Nelson
Freshman



Both recognize *Freebird* as their favorite classic rock song.



Block it out...
With trowel in hand, sophomore Vern Klingensmith builds a wall in his class at Vo-tech. "I went to tech so that I could learn masonry skills," said Klingensmith. He shortly afterwards threw cement all over sophomore Kevin Seijo.

Drawn together...
With a pencil as her tool, junior Melissa Sieber draws a picture of Johnny Depp. "My favorite portrait to draw isn't Johnny Depp; it's no doubt anything from *Nightmare Before Christmas*," said Sieber. She hoped to attend a two-year school after graduation to become a tattoo artist.

Hairy situation...
In cosmetology class, senior Erika Harnish colors junior Samantha Kozlowski's hair. On her favorite coloring technique, Harnish said, "I liked hair color retouch." Demonstrating one of the skills learned, she successfully matched Kozlowski's roots to her hair color.

Quote to note

"If you don't like the math, there is a sign above the door called EXIT."

Don Kacin, 12

Easy as pie...
Together, seniors Samantha Montgomery and Toddria Watson roll out a pie crust in their culinary class at tech. Montgomery said, "I like cooking with my mom because she cooks like I do." After graduation, Montgomery planned to attend culinary school in Connecticut.

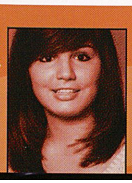
Block by block, brick by brick

Masons Lay Future Foundations

Story by
Susan Kessler, 12

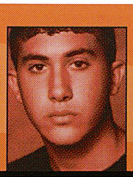
"The hardest thing is making sure everything is plumb and straightedge," senior Nathan Rigatti said, showing off his masonry jargon from Vo-tech. While for most students Vo-tech conjured up images of disembodied mannequin heads, or fluffy muffin-esque chef hats, for those enrolled in the masonry program, fine white dust and bricks felt like home. "It's kind of symbolic, it's like shaping the earth and laying down a foundation, I guess," Rigatti said, philosophically. Similar to Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin laying down the foundation for the United States, the Masons continue to quietly and subtly influence and build society even today. They build the establishments that everyone uses daily, not even considering those who control the structure. The meticulous measurements and heavy lifting of masonry would most likely have frightened away most students, but the proud few who took up the call experienced the joy of knowing that the structures of tomorrow rested in their power, and the world would feel remorse for any taunting these masons had endured.

Angela Lutheran *Junior*



Both have grandparents who live in Florida.

Andrew McNamee *Freshman*



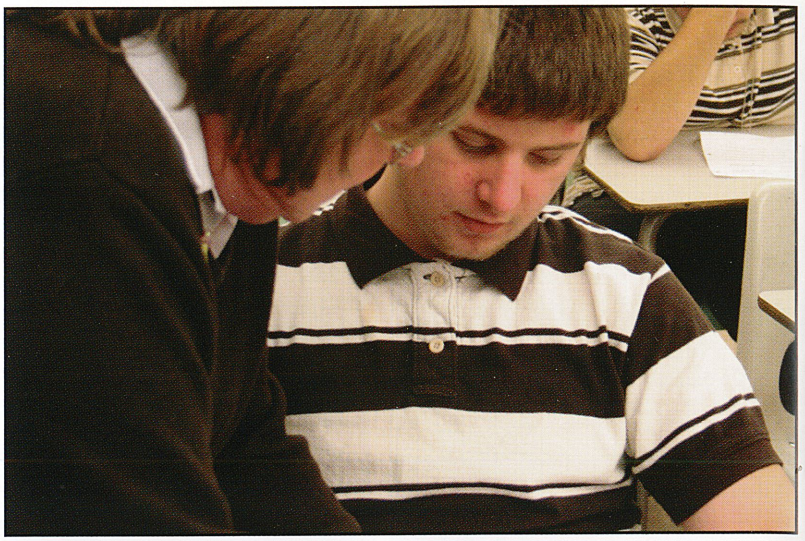
Both own only one or two pairs of shoes.

Quote to note

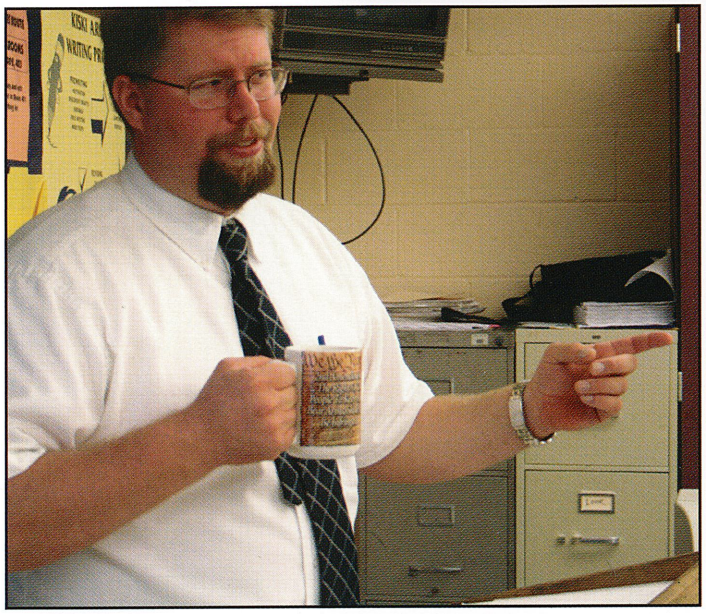
"All girls have cooties!"

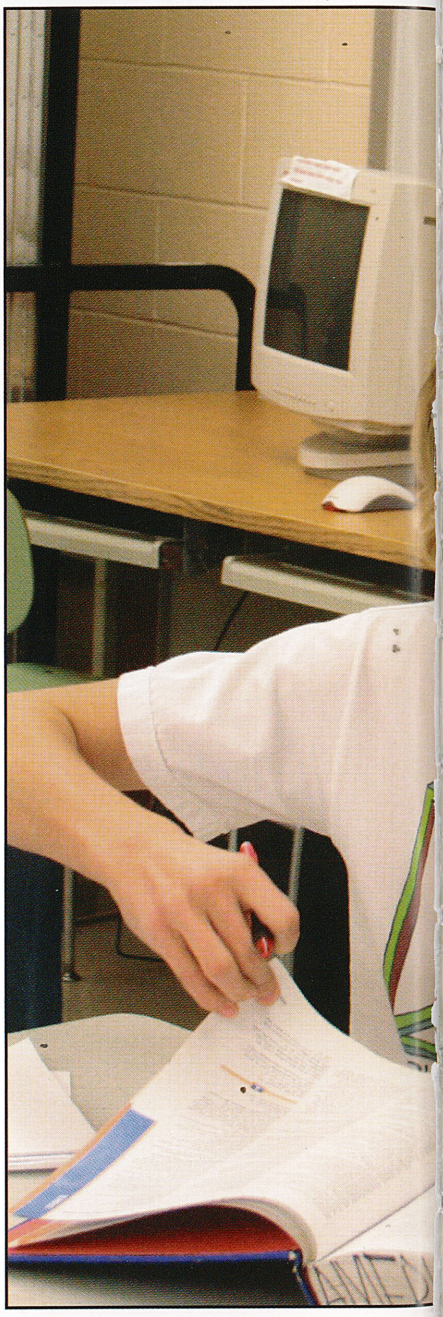
Nikko Whiten, 12

Spark the imagination... In room 301, sophomore Jeremy Sparks works on an assignment for Mr. Pugliese's Bio-Chemistry class. "It was nice to have extra help on concepts that I just didn't pick up on the first time," said Sparks. He most enjoyed working with Mrs. Rabe and Mrs. Etling.



Bubba times... With a firm grip on his 2nd Amendment coffee cup, Mr. Lohr speaks of his teaching time in West Virginia. "All my stories start like this: This one time, me and Bubba was riding in his truck...Kidding...They are great people who will actually say good morning to you," said Teacher of the Year, Mr. Lohr. He always advised his students to be flexible, not miserable.





Quick-Witted Winning Style

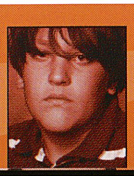
Learners Recognize Mr. Lohr's Talents

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

"Be flexible, not miserable. If you become a miserable person, it is time to move on and find something else to do," said the always humorous and wise Mr. Jason Lohr, recipient of the prestigious Teacher of the Year award. Known for his quick wit and impassioned lectures, Mr. Lohr has consistently won the respect and adoration of his students. He received his post-secondary education at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia and currently lives with his wife and two sons. When not in the classroom, he enjoyed hunting and taking his family to Idlewild.

Though Mr. Lohr currently teaches both history and sociology, he would like to someday teach a course about the struggle for civil rights during the post-Civil War South.

When asked if he had any advice for his graduating seniors, he said, "Spend a year or two at community college to take your basic classes and save a ton of money. Also, college is not for everyone. There are really good jobs in the building trades that need intelligent, skilled workers."

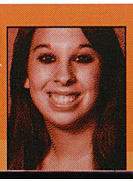


Carlo DeSantis *Freshman*

Both have over 20 first cousins.

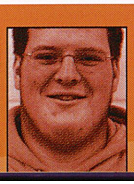
Dominique Pugliese *Junior*

Both own a black nano iPod.



Chelsea Young *Junior*

Both have a Twister game at home.



Dallan Cline *Senior*

Both recognize Andy Warhol as their favorite artist.

No single solution...
As he reads students' opinions, Mr. Lohr thinks about solutions to common societal problems. "No solutions are easy, but you can't simply ignore the problems. You have to engage and really think, talk, and act for solutions. This doesn't come from books. People take the knowledge and come alive," said Mr. Lohr. He further said that everyone should just go and play their XBox 720's and Playstation 14's.

Amend your ways...
With Mrs. Deal's help, freshman Kody Kurkowski works on a history assignment. "My favorite topic was the amendments because they related to everyone," said Kurkowski. He enjoyed History class with Mr. Snedecor and also Biology class with Mr. Guzzie.

Jack of all trades...
"Turkeyleg" and "Sugarfoot," more commonly known as Micah and Noah, sit on their dad, Mr. Lohr at Trax Pumpkin Farm. "Right after this shot, we did the pumpkin toss. It is a part of their Olympic training, provided that they add the pumpkin toss as an Olympic sport. Sharon and I can only hope," said Lohr. He recognized his wife, Sharon, as the best wife and mother in the universe.

Teacher of the Year

Mr. Jason Lohr
High School Social Studies

Not Pictured

Mrs. Barbara Karafinski
Support Department Aide

Ms. Kristen Rossi
(Support)

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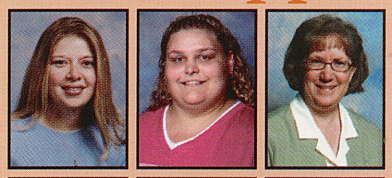

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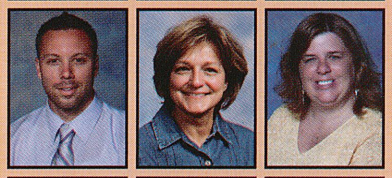
Ms. Julie Etling



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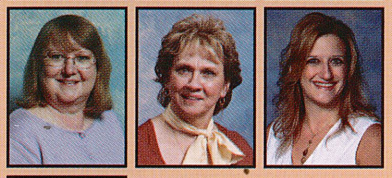

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Mrs. Colleen Sites
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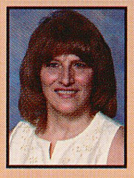

Mrs. Denise Ziglinski
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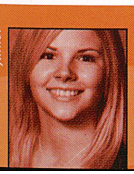


Lindsey Ciuca *Junior*

Both have five body piercings.

Bethany Gottshall *Senior*

Both have had their wisdom teeth out.

Quote to note

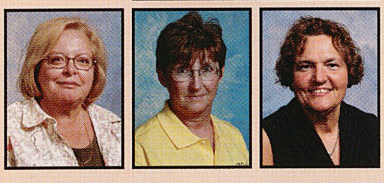
"Don't listen to anyone. Do what you do best."

Tommy Magness, 12

Slide to the left...
Encouraged by Senora Love, sophomore Robbie Hails dances in the atrium to the Cha-Cha Slide. On Spanish cuisine, Hails said, "My favorite Spanish food has to be the burrito at Taco Bell. It fills you up." Members of the Spanish club danced for five periods in the atrium on the Dia de la Raza.

Languages

Mrs. Karen Brady
Mr. Edward Kasper



Mrs. Betty Love
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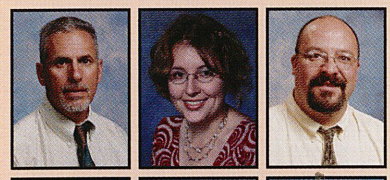
Ms. Kathleen Varano

Mathematics



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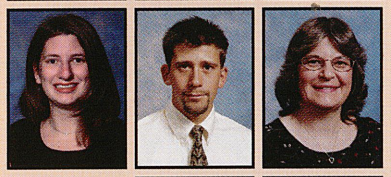
Mrs. Amy Calisti
Mr. Paul Fantaski



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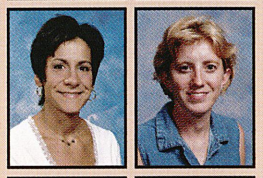
Mr. Zachary Jankowski
Mrs. Nancy Kettering



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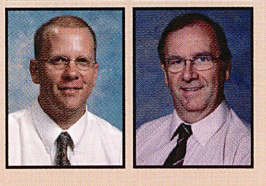
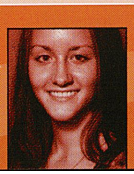
Mrs. Melissa Schaeffer

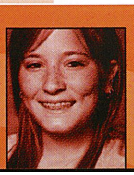


Mr. John Swanson
Mr. Thomas Toland
Department Head



Stephanie Yocca *junior*

Both fear snakes, the dark, spiders, and close spaces.

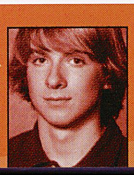


Kati Illar *junior*

Both appeared on television for the telethon.

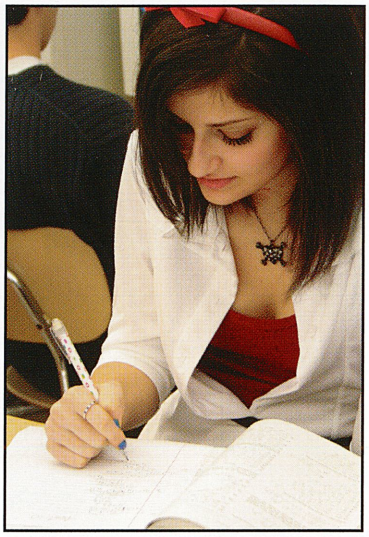
Sam Dunmire-Yockey *sophomore*

Both prefer chocolate ice cream the best.



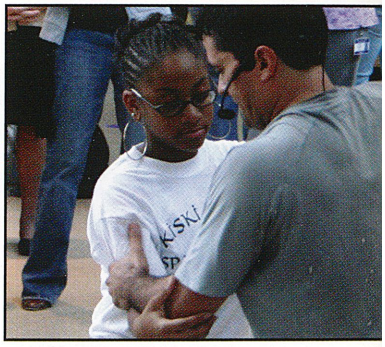
Wes Lozovoy *junior*

Both rode in a gondola.



The great divide...
In Mr. Toland's Pre-Calculus class, junior Chrissy DeCapite completes a homework assignment on synthetic division and imaginary numbers. "Math is definitely not my thing. I get a lot of help at home from my father just to get assignments done on time," said DeCapite. She also questioned the need for numbers that simply do not exist.

Spanish groove...
As sassy as possible, Cayla Turner learns how to salsa dance from instructor Marlon Silva. "I had never really partner danced before. I've always done just ballet and hip-hop, so it was fun," said Turner. She took four years of Spanish at the high school.



Incredible inductee...
Under the Friday night lights at Davis Field, alumni Joe Stone and Melissa Schaeffer become inducted into the Kiski Area Sports Hall of Fame. "Being inducted was a tremendous honor. It brought back so many good memories of running in high school and college," said Mrs. Schaeffer. In high school, Schaeffer ran the 300m hurdles, 100m hurdles, 4 by 400m relay, 4 by 1600m relay, and received honors as four-time county champion, four-time WPIAL placeholder, and two-time state medalist.

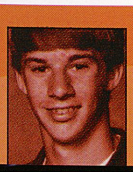
Dance through the Languages

Spanish Projects Spice Up Learning

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

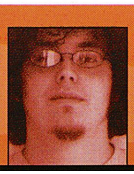
"Me encanta la clase de espanol," sophomore Ben Doyle said. When students entered through the doorway of their Spanish classroom, they crossed the threshold into a foreign land. They completed a series of projects throughout their years that transported them into the culture of a Spanish-speaking nation. Most assignments involved speaking to the group, using phrases that could come in handy whenever one found himself south of the border or beyond. From telling directions, to giving instructions on how to make PB&J, they wove a tapestry of language that soared above the heads of any non-polyglot.

In addition to honing their speaking skills, the Spanish classes became engrossed in Spanish culture, studying art, poetry, and literature, of course, en Español. "My favorite project was the Spanish art project in Fourth year," senior Sydney Martier said. "I loved the artist Goya, especially his painting Saturno Comiendo Su Hijo, which is 'Saturn Eats His Son' Spanish art can be very interesting, despite the whole writing a research paper aspect."



Ryan Kennedy
Freshman

Both represent one of three brothers.



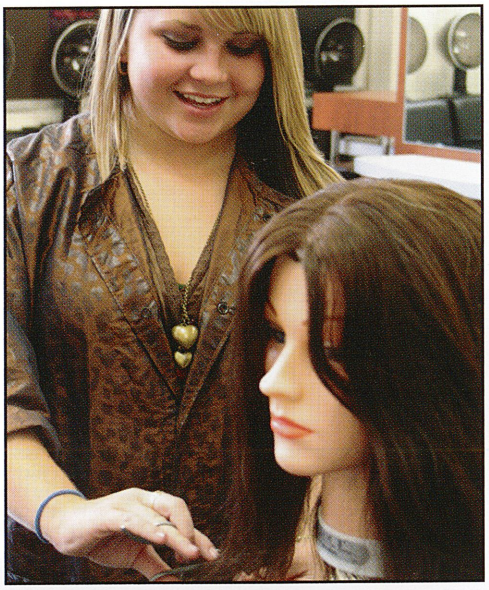
Bryan Learn
Senior

Both had their driver's permit for over 18 months.

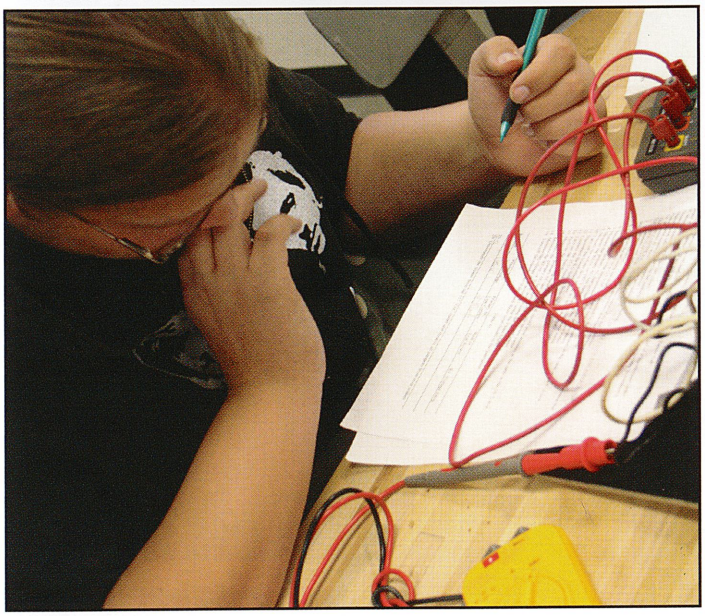
Quote to note

"Don't drink or go out passed curfew."

Katie Biondo, 11



A cut above the rest... In the cosmetology lab, junior Teija Rottman gives a mannequin a zero degree haircut. On how mannequin hair compares to human hair, Rottman surprisingly said, "Most mannequin hair is actually human hair." Following in her mother's footsteps, Rottman hoped to some day soon become a hair dresser.



All wired up... Fully confident, senior Sean Leonard works on a lab concerning measuring transformers. "The best part of the class was doing the labs because they were fun to build and do," said Leonard. This particular lab aimed to have students examine power meter efficiencies.

Mixing Skill and Sustenance

Cooks Concoct Tasty Confections

Story by Josh Barsczewski, 12

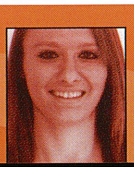
"The perfect day at Vo-Tech is when everything goes just right, the food just fits, and in the end you can be pleased with what you have done," senior Scott Slagle said. In an age when most students grumbled and groaned about insipid coursework, students in the culinary department at Vo-Tech considered themselves conscientiously content cooks and confectioners. Some joined the program because of a sheer love of preparing food, whereas others hoped to turn their enormous talents into promising careers. "I wanted to own my own restaurant," junior Eric Dominguez said.

In addition to the exceptional preparation for future employment Vo-Tech offered, the culinary students expressed extreme enthusiasm over the chance to create their favorite foods. Popular foodstuffs included pasta, bread, soup, and deliciously sweet treats. Slagle said, "I love food, but I love to bake cakes."

Perhaps the sweetest thing of all existed not in doughy, sugary treats, but in the passion Vo-Tech aroused in some people. Dominguez said, "I love to cook each day until my hand cramps."

Justina Cetra *Senior*

Both have donated hair to *Locks of Love*.

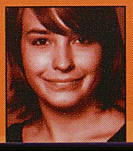


Cortney Froncek *Senior*

Both rode the Sky Coaster at Kennywood.

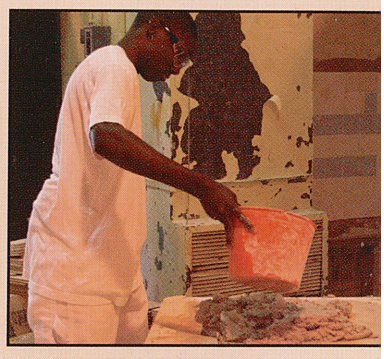
Kayla Kohler *Junior*

Both have visited France.



Kristen Engler *Junior*

Both love rainy days.



Brick by brick...
Careful not to add too much water to the mixture, sophomore David Abbott mixes cement for a wall at tech. He said, "I wanted to become a mason to help me become a better landscaper." Abbott worked for CRE Landscaping out of Penn Hills.

Quik 6

Describe your tech experience in two words.

1. "Fun and enjoyable." Erika Harnish, 12
2. *"Awesomely sweet." Jeremy Sparks, 10*
3. *"Deliciously Educational." Ashley Preisach, 11*
4. **"Good Experience." Kellie Starkey, 11**
5. "Vo and Tech." Steve Vucho, 11
6. "No fun." Zachary Knell, 11

C is for cookie...
Carefully blending the ingredients for her chocolate chip cookies, senior Kyla Gill uses her table top mixer. "I usually make around ten kinds of cookies around Christmas time," said Gill. She planned to cook and bake on the side while she pursues a career in criminal justice after graduation.

Jesse Cribbs *Junior*

Both have taken private instrumental lessons.

Ashley Patrono *Freshman*

Both caught a foul/homerun ball at a baseball game.

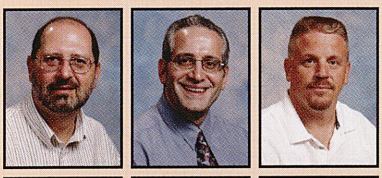
Quote to note

"An eagle flies high, but a weasel doesn't get sucked into turbine jet engines."

Adam Smith, 12

Down and dirty... Trying to finish her project in time, senior Justina Cerra sketches the atrium from a different perspective. "The initial sketching was hard, but once we got into the project itself, it was much more fun and easier to do," said Cerra. She hoped to go to college to major in Biology and Physical Therapy at Slippery Rock University.

Tech Ed & *Drivers Ed & Art*



Mr. Daniel Best
Department Head
Mr. James DeLuca
District Technician
Mr. Chris Heater

Mr. Jack Jewart
Art/Assistant Athletic Director
Mrs. Jennifer McAfee
Drivers Education
Mr. Dean Ridgeway

Social Studies

Mr. Kenneth Fassio
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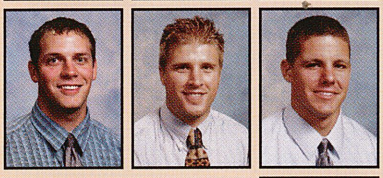
Mr. Jason Lohr
Mr. James McKenzie



Mr. Daniel Smith
Mr. Matthew Snedecor
Mr. Brian Swartzlander

Mr. Thomas Tarosky

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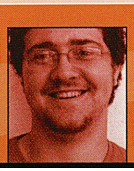
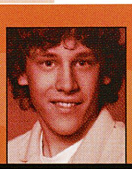
Mr. Ralph Antenucci *(SS)*
Ms. Anna Burlikowski *(SS)*

Neal Henry *Senior*



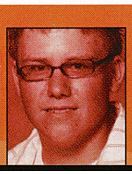
Both have "David" as their middle name.

Jon California *Junior*



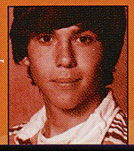
Both have a pool table at home.

Nick Kardos *Junior*

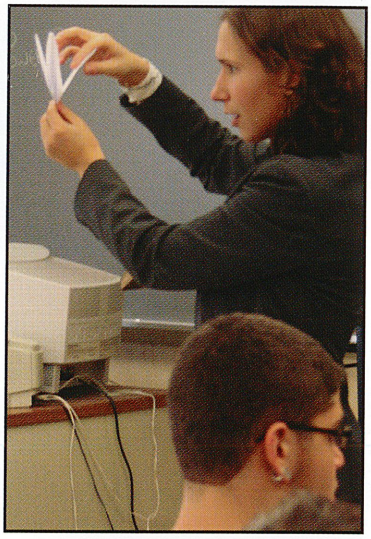


Both can roll their tongues.

Ben Doyle *Sophomore*

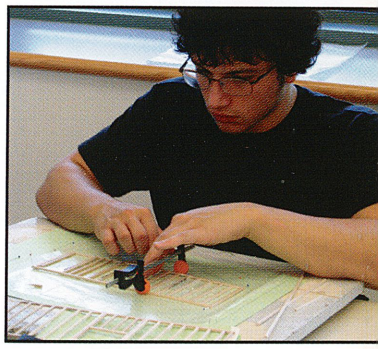


Both own a Mac computer at home.



Fall into line...
To allow her students to discover the efficiency of assembly lines, Miss Burlikowski has her class create origami. "The students found out that creating origami using the assembly line was much faster than doing all the folds individually," said Burlikowski. The assignment focused on Henry Ford and his brilliance to invent the amazing assembly line.

Rock the house...
On his crowded desk, junior Mike Mascaro attempts to build a house in CADD. Mascaro jokingly said, "I wish I were sleeping right now." Mascaro identified physics class with Mr. Sprenger as his favorite class to attend.



Pass it on...
As quickly as possible, sophomore Brandon Griffith hands paper to his fellow assembly line worker, sophomore Jeremy Sparks. "Practicing the assembly line was fun and it was a good break from our notes," said Griffith. The assembly line experiment only took a few minutes to accomplish, but it proved that an assembly line produces more items than a single individual can.

Viewing Lessons in a New Way

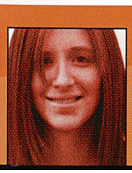
Interactive Lesson Engages Students

Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

When reflecting on past history courses, tedious note taking, the entrancing light and fan of the overhead, and monotone lecturing voices often came to mind. However, if one would ask the students in Ms. Burlikowski's U.S. History II classes the same question, he or she would receive a very different answer. Known for her creative projects and in-class assignments, Ms. Burlikowski developed a fresh and interesting lesson to teach aspects of the assembly line.

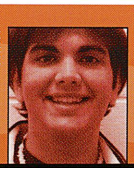
"The purpose of the lesson was to show how an assembly line operates, and its benefits," said Ms. Burlikowski.

The US II assembly line consisted of several students in a row performing one action to create an origami fox. One side of the room worked as an assembly line and one side worked as individual workers for a set amount of time. "If the activity is hands on the students will be more willing to participate and the lesson will be more ingrained in their minds," said Ms. "B" pertaining to her interactive teaching method.



Becky Hallwirth *Senior*

Both played on the KASL blue team.



Terry Despotakis *Senior*

Both recognize Thomas Kinkade as their favorite artist.

Decoration doll...
While Mrs. Donati holds the berries in place, senior Ashley Fouse staples them down on to the class wreath. "Christmas was a fun time in our room. We made an awesome wreath for our bulletin board," said Fouse. She and her classmates always looked forward to the holidays.

Tee anyone?
For an art project, junior Miranda DeHonney paints a tee shirt in class. "I loved painting the butterfly on my T-shirt," said DeHonney. She and her classmates each chose a different theme for their shirts.

Cut above the rest...
Senior Brittany Brasiola and junior Ricky Bridgen carve a pumpkin for Halloween. Ricky said, "I had fun helping Brittany carve the pumpkin." In addition to carving pumpkins, the class all dressed up to celebrate the holiday.

October Carves Out Fall Fun

Halloween Joyous, Not Frightening

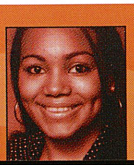
Story by Nicole Titler, 12

"We always have a real pumpkin," said Mrs. Leezer, the Life Skills teacher, while thinking of her students' annual Halloween celebration. Each year the class asked a Buddy to select one of the drawings the students designed for the pumpkin's face. Then the Buddy would carve the pumpkin. The class then held a competition to win their beautiful pumpkin. The students put a paper plate on their head and used an orange crayon to draw a pumpkin and a black crayon to draw the face. The favorite drawing took home the carved pumpkin.

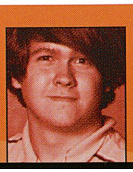
As well as the pumpkin fun, the class played games and had Halloween snacks. The students dressed up as well. The class contained a ghost, angel, monk, cowgirl, solider, and skeleton. "My students enjoyed seeing all the costumes of the other students between periods and during lunch," said Mrs. Leezer remembering the other students of the school. The Life Skills students especially enjoyed having their picture taken with Mr. Gonnella, a priest. The Life Skills classroom took a day away from their routine to enjoy Halloween celebrations.

Ashley Preisach *Junior*

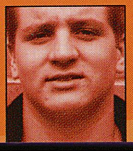
Both have a tattoo.


Stephanie Curtiss *Junior*

Both play the drums.


Dominick Micale *Freshman*

Both attended the Leechburg School District.


Zak Murdock *Senior*

Both have parasailed.

Get down on it...
At the Dia de la Raza celebration, sophomore Kaity Shannon dances with Mr. Tarosky. "I had so much fun dancing with Pappo at the Fiesta in the atrium," said Shannon. Students from all over the school gathered in the atrium to celebrate the day on October 11.

Dish it out...
One of the best washers, senior Amanda Fouse cleans up the dishes after eating in Foods class. "I always tried to do a good job when washing dishes in Foods class," said Fouse. Mrs. Leezer recognized Fouse as a "hard-working cleaner."

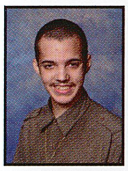
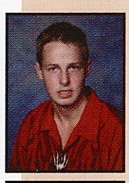
Sticky situation...
Careful to get every bit out of the bowl, junior Allen Bopp and senior Amanda Fouse make Rice Krispie treats. "We cooked every Tuesday. Here, I helped Amanda scrape the sticky bowl," said Bopp. Most of the students commented that their favorite part of cooking involved eating all the food.

Quik 6

Mrs. Leezer, describe your students in two words.

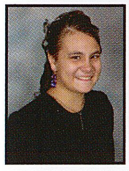
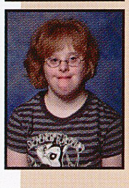
The Students

Allen Bopp
Richard Bridgen

Miranda DeHonney
Amanda Fouse

Ashley Fouse
Kaitlin Shannon

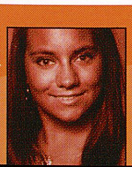



1. "Positively Pretty." Miranda DeHonney, 11
2. *"Patriotic Countryman." Allen Bopp, 11*
3. *"Incredibly Handsome." Ricky Bridgen, 11*
4. **"Awesome Athlete." Ashley Fouse, 12**
5. "Simply Sweet." Kaity Shannon, 10
6. *"Hard-working Cleaner." Amanda Fouse, 12*

Instructors

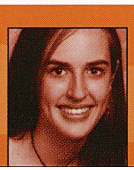
Mrs. Diane Donati
Mrs. Mary Leezer

Sabrina Hyde *Junior*



Both have taken the SAT II test for math.

Meghann Wygonik *Senior*



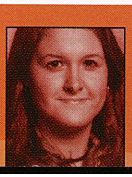
Both have experienced a tornado first-hand.

Dylan Struble
Freshman

Both have never ridden in a plane.

Makenzi Moore
Senior

Both have a twin sister.



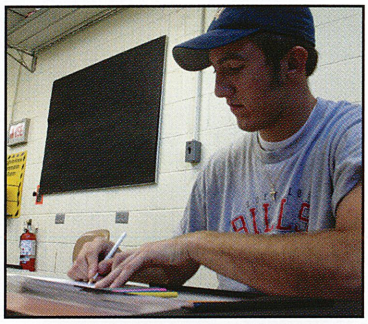
Madisyn Moore
Senior

Both have seen all the *Star Wars* movies.

Robert Green
Junior

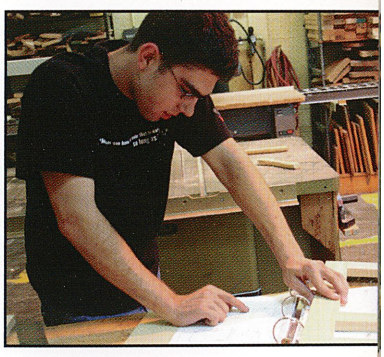
Both own a Gateway laptop.

Cut it out...
In the cosmetology lab, senior Autumn Boop practices perming. On the most difficult part of styling hair, Boop said, "The hardest thing to do is finger waving." Boop planned on pursuing a career in massage therapy after graduation.



Get the lead out...
As accurate as possible, senior Chris Gross colors one of his drawings with colored pencils. "Vo-tech gives me the chance to show my outlooks on topics through art," said a serious Gross. He managed to balance his Vo-tech work with a starting position on the football team.

Board stiff...
Careful to get every measurement correct, junior Robert Waltz analyzes his cabinet plans. He said, "My cabinet is the biggest thing that I've ever built." Waltz dreamed of becoming a construction company adviser and planned to pursue that dream in the future.



Quote to note

"Shut up and do your job."

Jon Askins, 11

Geared up...
In the auto-body repairs garage, senior Jim Gardone checks the condition of a drive shaft. "It is a lot easier to reach everything and work whenever you're standing beneath the car," said Gardone. He planned to attend a two-year technical school in the auto body field after graduation.

Really Awfully Bad Hair Days

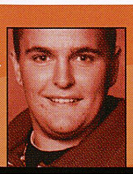
Cuts Cut Too Deeply

Story by
Courtney Grafton, 12

"Oh, I've had some bad haircuts. Especially back in kindergarten," said senior Erika Harnish, cringing at the thought of a style gone wrong. Scissors snipped, steam rose from scorching hot rollers, and brushes coated in thick, gooey color swiped back and forth. Cosmetology study offered the incredible opportunity to add beauty and flair to any hair, but it also could have potentially created a cosmetic catastrophe.

These artistic entrepreneurs had to begin their practice with hands-on experience, so they eventually moved from the mannequin heads to testing their talents on the heads of each other. While the students executed countless cuts and styles successfully, many ended in disaster. "My hair was supposed to be a purplish-brown shade, but my roots came out fire-engine red," said senior Autumn Boop, recalling her worst encounter with a coloring mistake.

Velcro rollers often got tangled in hair and sometimes too many treasured locks drifted away to the floor, but the students of Vo-tech's cosmetology program learned some of their most valuable lessons from their mistakes.



Richard Beck *Junior*

Both have visited the Bahamas.

Ellie Weyant *Grade*

Both have their bedrooms in the house attic.

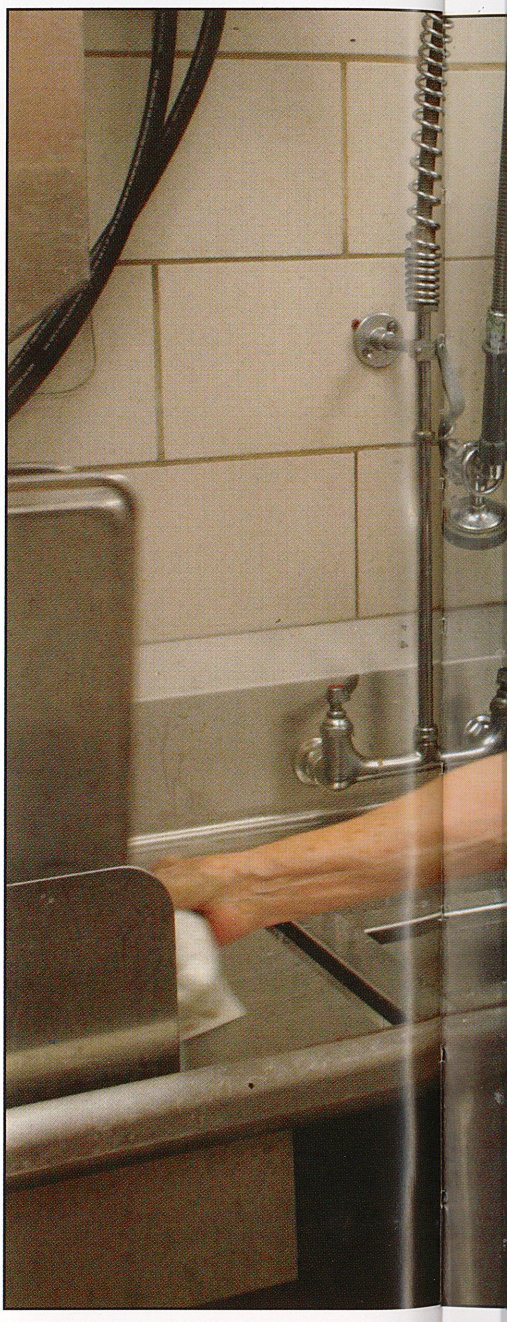
Quote to note

"Quit playing girls!"

Matt Johnson, 10

Lunch with a smile... During C Lunch, senior Casey Stafford purchases lunch from the regular lunch line in the lower cafeteria. Lunch lady Sandy Kline said, "The craziest day was always Krazy Dipper Day." Aside from collecting money, Mrs. Kline also filled silverware containers, worked in the dish room, and wiped tables.

Spud sister... As Mrs. Joni Palermo requests, cafeteria worker Mrs. Lilian Robron checks to see how many potatoes remain in the Cafe line. On her favorite aspect of serving as a cafeteria lady, Robron said jokingly, "Who said there was a good part?" Robron identified City Chicken as her specialty to make at home.



he Good, the Bad & ne Tasty

Proficient Workers Quietly Prepare School Scene

Story by Renee Krynock, 12

Imagine cleaning hazardous waste from the heating system, or preparing hundreds of lunches everyday. Sound appetizing? These jobs go to the behind-the-scenes maintenance and lunch staff. You may not see them at work, but you definitely feel, hear, see, taste, and smell the results every day. What kind of empty, hollow lives would we lead without Krazy Dipper Day? What if no one cleaned all the dead leaves out of the hallway outside the Lower Cafeteria? Suffice to say, no one really wants to experience the answers, and the staff work hard to keep those "what ifs" from becoming reality.

"My favorite food to prepare is the chicken salad," said cafeteria worker Glenna Lubik. "It's just an easy meal to do." Working hard in the kitchen, that meal day came as a welcome relief. Meanwhile, the dirty work gets done. "The worst thing to clean is vomit… vomit that's been sitting there all day," said custodian Duane Lizik. When asked to describe the process, he said only, "you don't want to know." These backstage men and women deserve everyone's recognition for all they do.

Ashleigh Pollick *Freshman*

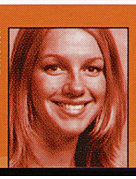
Both have taken private singing lessons.

Tiffany Slater *Sophomore*

Both have attended the Franklin Regional School District.

Tracie Cardone *Freshman*

Both display an allergy to penicillin.


Mrs. Jana Brine *Teacher*

Both have lived in Colorado.

Robert Piatek

Job that never ends...
With squeegees in hand, Mrs. Eileen Johnston and Mrs. Mary Ann Hrivnak do their best to clean the huge amount of windows that grace the front of the school. "The windows were so many and so big that I saw them in my sleep," said Johnston. She has served the district for 25 years.

Sticky situation...
Careful not to burn herself, lower cafeteria worker Carol Arndt places breadsticks into the warmers for lunch. "The hardest dessert for me to make is the crisps because they all have to be baked on the same day for the entire district," said Arndt. Mrs. Arndt also said that the food services department baked all of their breadsticks to make them healthier.

Clean as a whistle...
Careful to wash every ounce of leftovers off the trays, Mrs. Carolyn Guckenberger puts the pots and pans through the dishwasher. "I've worked at Kiski for 33 years and they were the best years of my life," said Guckenberger. She also washes all of the trays from Vandergrift Elementary School.

Food Services

Upper Cafeteria Personnel

Front Row: Lorrie Bazella, Karen Shepler, Lori Kiehl, Annie Stasenko; *Back Row:* Annie Studt, Diane Arner, Nicole Ashbaugh, Linda Grimm, Julie Lewandowski.

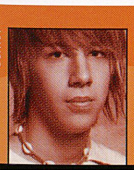
Lower Cafeteria Personnel

Front Row: Glenna Lubik, Jana Hutton, Patty Zanotti, Irene Gais, Barbara Durst; *Back Row:* Diane Long, Carolyn Guckenberger, Carol Arndt, Lilian Robron, Maggie Stadler, Sandy Kline, Jen Shannon.

Sweepers

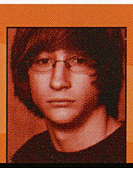
Custodial/After School Staff

Front Row: Mary Ann Hrivnak, Ruth Budosh, Nancy Gasbarro, Marian Huska, Theresa Pugno; *Back Row:* Jim Mazak, Eileen Johnston, Tom Griffith



Robert Piatek *Senior*

Both recognize Picasso as their favorite artist.

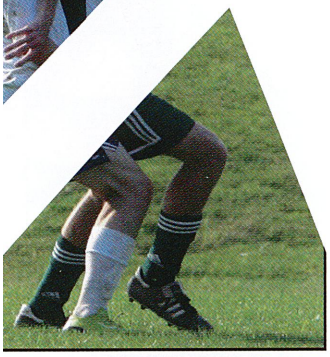


Justin Tysarczyk *Freshman*

Both recognize *Coheed and Cambria* as their favorite band.

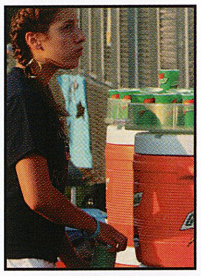
Pre-game pretties...
With hands on their hearts, members of the varsity cheering squad listen to the National Anthem. "My favorite cheer to do was 'You've got to rush that line'," said junior Lindsey Bonnoni. She further said that the rest of the squad favored that cheer as well.

Jump for joy...
Just before she hits the sand pit, sophomore Tori Brungo does her best to stretch out another inch. "To better my jumps, I lifted weights and tried to perfect my steps," said Brungo. In addition to track and field, she competed on the diving team.

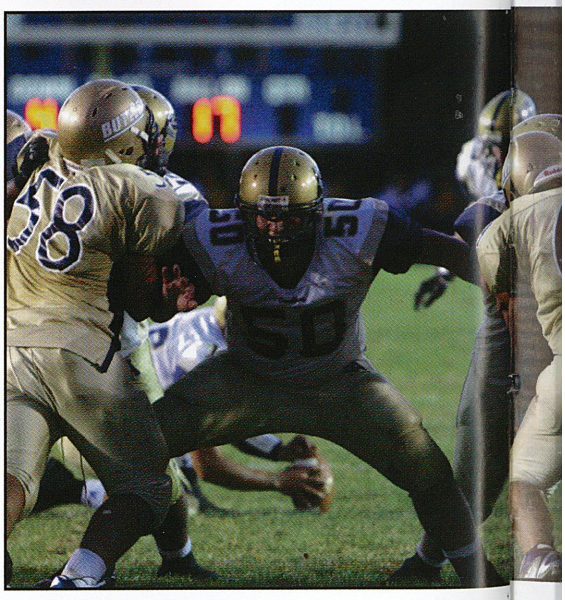


Battle of the "ballge"...
Going for possession of the ball, junior Dylan Freeman gives his all to ditch the opposing player from Franklin Regional. "In the off-season, I try to run at least four or five days," said Freeman. He also simply enjoyed hanging out with his friends when not competing on the soccer field.

Go the distance...
Well into the cross country race, junior Tyler Keibler and senior Brett Badac sprint along the fence that surrounds the track. Badac said, "I run because it keeps me in shape and pushes me to the limit." The team placed first in this dual meet versus Woodland Hills and McKeesport.



Tall drink of water...
Prior to the home football game against Canon Mac, senior Justina Cerra prepares water for the team. "I liked being able to see each game from the sidelines, but the boys smelled pretty bad," said Cerra. She and many other trainers spent part of nearly every day in the training room helping injured athletes recover from their injuries.

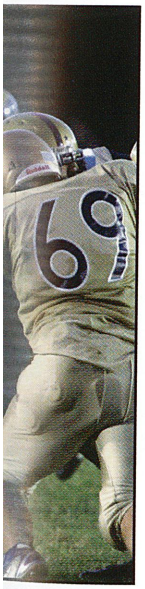


Road block...
At an away game at Butler High School, senior center Ryan Ridenour splits the defensive line in two. "Our biggest priority was to protect Josh and let him do what he needed to do," said Ridenour. Mid season, Ridenour tore his ACL at an away game versus the Fox Chapel Foxes.

Fancy feet...
In a home game versus Plum, senior Kristina Hendrick clears the ball. "I absolutely loathe the Mustangs. They tended to play dirty, but we always found a way to come out on top," said Hendrick. The girls annihilated the Mustangs by a score of 5-2.

"*Cavalier sports teach*
so many skills.
It teaches discipline, responsibility,
teamwork,
and self-motivation."

Dallan Cline, 12th



Just for kicks...
As soon as senior center Ryan Ridenour snaps the ball, senior kicker Zak Murdock attempts an extra point in the game versus the Butler Tornados. "Kicking this season wasn't so bad because we hardly had any rain. The field surface was the best it's been for a long time," said Murdock. The team shut out the Tornados by a score of 31-0.

Anne Heffelfinger *Senior*

Both have attended St. Gertrude's School.

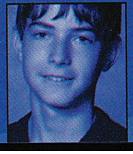
Matt Johnson *Sophomore*

Both got stung by a jellyfish.

Melissa Linsenbigler *Junior*

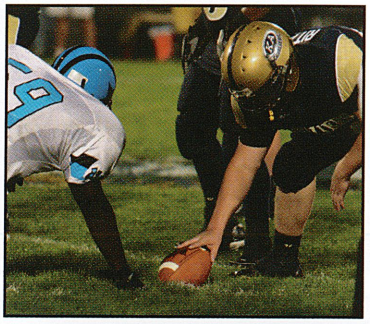
Both own a dog named "Rocky."

Adam Reifschneider *Junior*

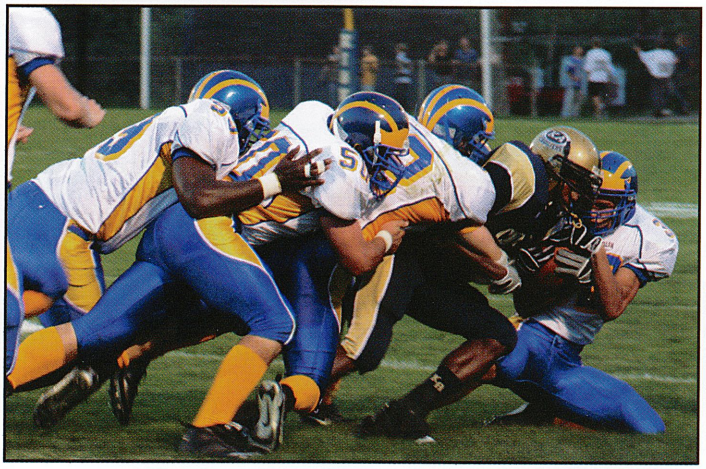


Both have parasailed.

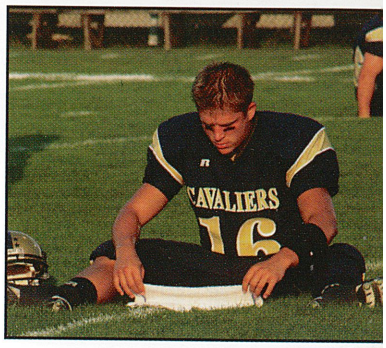
Ready, set, hike...
Ready to snap the ball, senior center Cory Ritter listens intently to the count. "It was a big difference going from guard to center in only a week, but you have to do what you have to do for the good of the team," said Ritter. He replaced senior Ryan Ridenour after he had an ACL injury in the game against Fox Chapel.



Hold the cheese please...
In attempt to ditch 5 defenders, junior Bret Gunn rushes the ball toward the endzone. "I held onto the ball as hard as I could. No Big Mac cheeseburger was going to strip the ball from me," said Gunn. He played running back and safety for the team.



No sweat...
Just prior to a battle versus Canon Mac at home, senior quarterback Josh Vick folds his butterfly towel that he uses to dry his hands during the game. Vick said, "Home games were the best because we fed off the Davis Field crowd." He eventually broke the all-time passing record for the high school in a home game against Hempfield.



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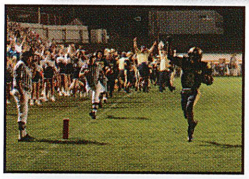
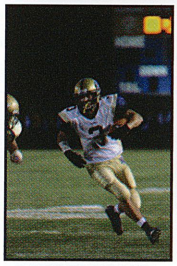
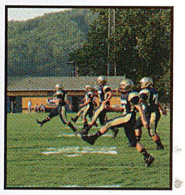


Tarique Godson, 10



Clark Cribbs, 12



Pregame Prancers

Kick-Start Camp

Team Endures Stringent Regiment at UPJ

Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

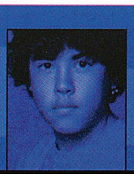
"To wake up at six o'clock in the morning, coaches came around, blew whistles, and pounded on the doors," senior Zak Murdock said pertaining to the unpleasant wake up that greeted the football players every morning at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown camp. For one week in the summer, the football players traveled to Johnstown for the most intense practices all year.

A typical day consisted of waking in the wee hours of the morning, struggling through three exhausting practices, and falling to sleep completely drained. "One of the worst parts was walking a mile to the field on the way out, and coming back uphill after practice," said Murdock.

Though most athletes agreed that the food tasted good, they could not eat much for fear of getting sick. "However, we ate everything the last day," senior Christian Hartford said. Each of the coaches possessed a distinct personality, earning them humorous "Spice Girl" nicknames, such as "Scary Spice" for Mr. Wilson, and "Story Spice" for Mr. Tursky. Regardless, camp spiced up the players and prepared the team for the season.

Matt Watson
Freshman

Both identify Notre Dame as their favorite college sports team.



Jeff Moses
Freshman

Both own a Ford truck.

Quote to note

"Always strive to be the best because after all is said and done, the best place to be is at the top."

Vince Labriola, 12

Ahead of the game... Keeping an eye on the play, sophomore Colin Maloney waits for his next shift. When asked what he does to prepare himself for his next shift, Maloney said, "I watch the other team for weaknesses, so I can score easier the next time I get on." Directly after the picture, Maloney got onto the ice and assisted on the next goal.

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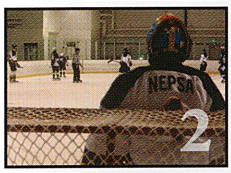
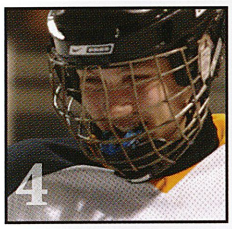
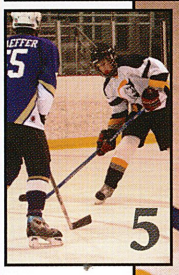


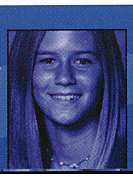




1. *Luke Kopchak, 11*
2. *Mike Nepsa, 12*
3. *Peter Schultz, 10*
4. *Bill Segreti, 12*
5. *Colin Maloney, 10*
6. *Tony Williams, 10*

He shoots, he scores... Coming up on a breakaway, junior Jordan Zvonkovich scores on Ligonier Valley goalie, Ryan Donahue. "I just hope I hit the net," said Zvonkovich on his thoughts of a breakaway. When not on the ice, Zvonkovich enjoyed physics class with Mr. Sprenger.

Jessica Wasas *Junior*



Both ride bus 26 to and from school.

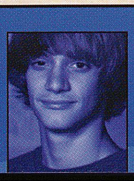
Matt Fisher *Freshman*

Both have rock-climbed.

Allison Gemza *Sophomore*

Both played on the KASL green team.

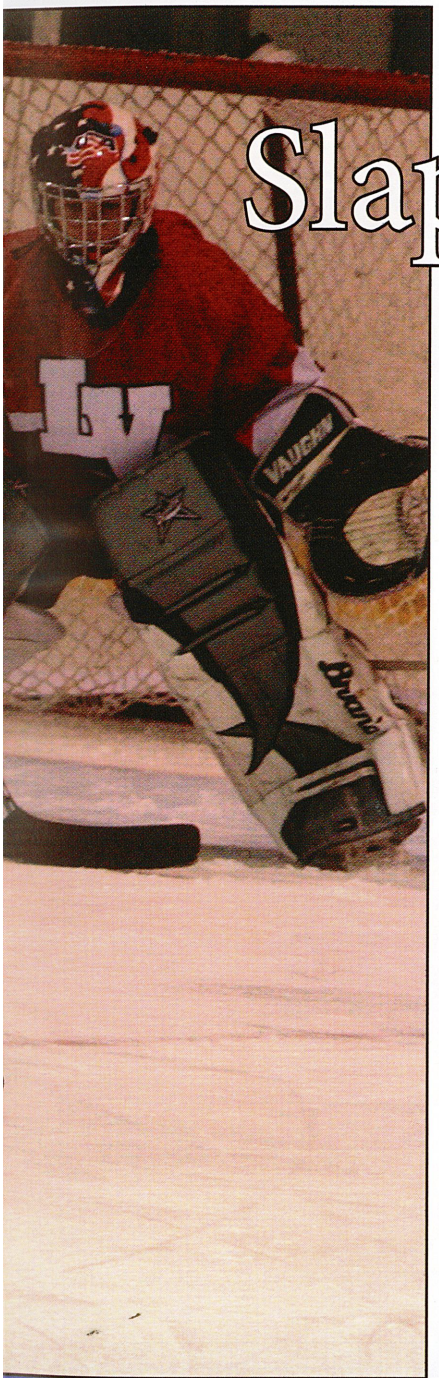
Shawn McAdoo *Freshman*



Both have never broken a bone.

Slap shot Schrec...
Having just stole the puck, senior captain Dustin Schrecongost, passes it to a teammate. "I made a lot of decisions dealing with lines and practices," said Schrecongost of his captain leadership role on the team. Schrecongost wanted to continue his career in hockey and attend Slippery Rock University.

Break it up...
Defending his teammate, sophomore Tony Williams shoves a Ford City opponent. When asked about the fighting in the tough sport, Williams laughingly said, "It happens." Shortly after the confrontation, Williams went back to work on the ice to boost the Cavs hockey team to a 9-2 victory.



Slap Shot Late Nights

Troubling Transportation Does Not Demoralize

Story by
Josh Barsczewski, 12

"It was unfortunate that I had to pay for gas. It would have been nice to have a bus to take us to away games," senior Vince Labriola said. Unlike the band or other privileged sports teams, hockey players did not receive transportation to and from games. To compound this unfortunate dilemma even further, the hockey team often played away games at locations much further away than the other sports teams. As such, the players often had to spend many late nights in distant places, sometimes staying out until 11:30 or even midnight. Some students carpooled, some had their parents drive, and still others took it upon themselves to make the tiring odyssey.

This did not stump the committed players however, as they enjoyed the experience immensely. On one memorable occasion, officials threw a goalie from the opposing team out for attacking other players. As it turned out, his replacement actually held more skill. "Hockey's a good time. It was not all about winning, as long as you were having fun," said Labriola.

Man behind the mask...
Getting set, senior Mike Nepsa awaits the drop of the puck in his own zone. On the most difficult part of playing goalie, Nepsa said, "It's really hard to stay focused after letting in a goal." When not on the ice, Nepsa also liked to watch *Reba* and listen to country music.

Sweet treats...
With ease, senior Alex Nigra crushes a forehand shot back to his opponent. "Concentration is key with the forehand. Breaking it can launch the ball over the fences, which often results in automobile damage," said Nigra. He especially enjoyed time spent with Dr. Pipman because she incorporated ice cream and cookies into practice.

In the cone zone...
At an early fall practice, senior Laura Beskitt hits a regular ground stroke. "Mr. A. puts up cones for us to hit in our ground stroke drills. I think I might have hit one for the first time in my life," said Beskitt. She really liked the "Spiders and Snakes" drill as well.

Back to basics...
In mid-match against Fox Chapel, sophomore Danielle Dulick returns a serve with her backhand. On playing, Dulick said, "Watch the ball, and get into position to hit the ball." The girls team won the match that day.

Grunt Out Winners

Intensity Intimidates Opponents

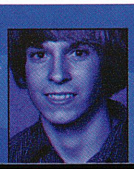
Story by Meghann Wygonik, 12

"I was playing an opponent I didn't like at Woodland Hills, and she was beating me horribly. My anger built up so I started hitting the ball harder and harder," said senior Laura Beskitt. However, Laura failed to mention the sounds and facial expressions that went hand in hand with the hard hits. At first glance, the ladies of the girls tennis team appeared a fun loving group of girls, but behind the spotless white uniforms stood a group of intense athletes. On the court the girls grunted and groaned with each swing of the racket. "You can psyche out the other players and motivate yourself," said Laura. The harder the hit, the worse the facial expression and the louder the sound. Apparently, the method proved successful, as the girls finished their season with a winning record.

The boys team also did their very best to frighten away their competition. "The team was amazing because I was on the team and I was amazing," senior Matt Yandura said jokingly in reference to the team's success. From grunts to groans and from anger to hard hitting, members of both squads intimidated opponents on and off the court.

Spencer Owear *Sophomore*

Both can roll their tongues.


Jim Craver *Junior*

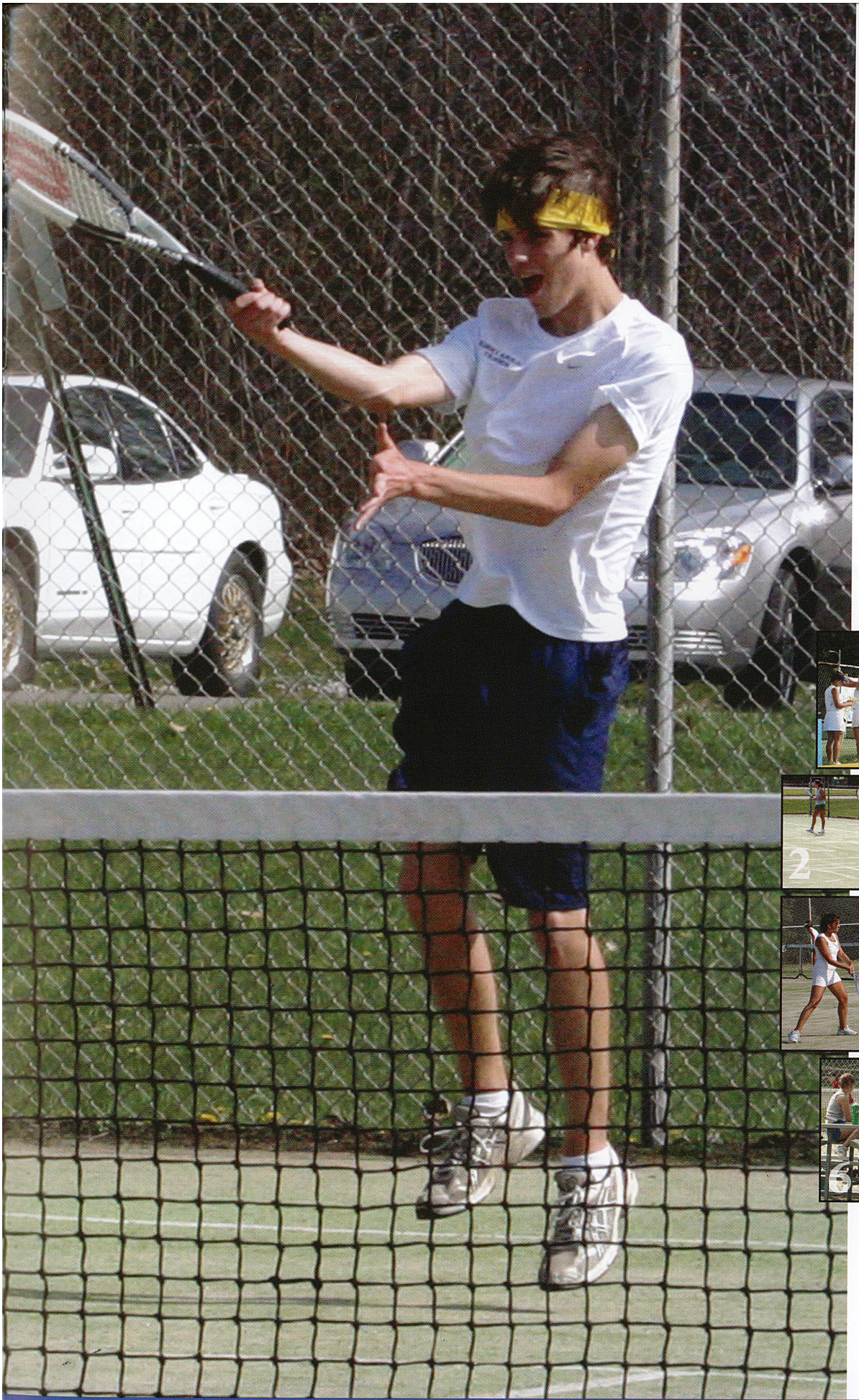
Both have dyed their hair purple and red.

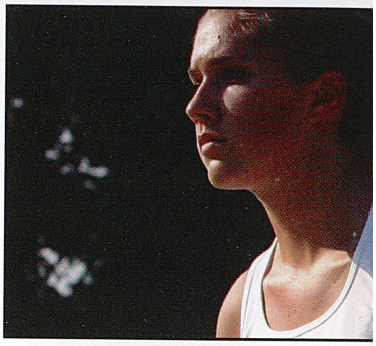
Derek Kolmer *Senior*

Both fear spiders.

Michele Milheim *Freshman*

Both have lived in Tennessee.





Warrior watch...
Ready to return the next serve, junior Chelsea Markle stares down her opponent. "My favorite tennis memory was when Alex and I fell asleep for two hours in the grass at the doubles tournament," said Markle. She played tennis since she entered ninth grade.

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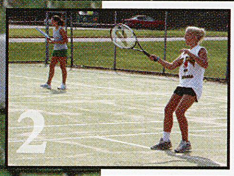

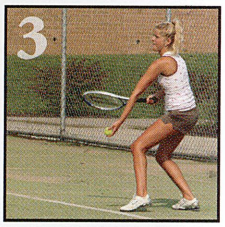

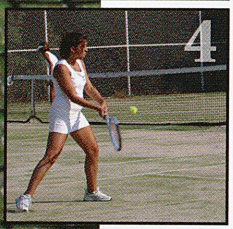

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2. *Sarah Rozewicz, 9*
3. *Cassie Edlis, 10*
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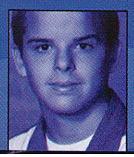
5. *Matt Yandura, 12*
6. *Courtney Cupec, 10*

Tyler Leatherwood *Freshman*



Both have attended a *Hinder* concert.

Allyson Aiello *Senior*

Both identify spring as their favorite season.

Sports . . . 132-133

Boys & Girls Tennis

Jump for joy...
While the rest of his teammates watch, senior Josh Fouse performs a figure-four to clear the bar. "To increase our strength, we utilized a bungee apparatus that hung from the lower cafeteria stairway," said Fouse. He also recalled clearing 12' 6", his personal best.

Lauren Butler *Senior*

Both have "Marie" as their middle name.

Nicole Shannon *Freshman*

Both have won a spelling bee.

Shelley Shaner *Freshman*

Both have totaled a car.

Brooke Kinosz *Sophomore*

Both have water-skied and water-tubed.

New heights...
Perfectly clearing the bar, sophomore Justin Harold vaults toward his personal goal. "I hoped to clear 11 ft. as my best for the year," said Harold. He ended up jumping 11 ft. in the Baldwin Invitational.

Fast and furious...
To start the third leg of the 400m relay, senior Tom Umbaugh passes the baton to junior Bret Gunn. Gunn said, "We always excelled against Hempfield. We never looked forward to competing against Latrobe." Gunn also ran the 100m dash, 200m dash, the 4 by 100, and he performed the long jump.

Inch by inch...
In an attempt to get every inch out of her jump, junior Bethany Plowman lands in the sand pit. She said, "Coach Scott would be proud of my stretch." Plowman set her goal at 16 feet for the long jump.

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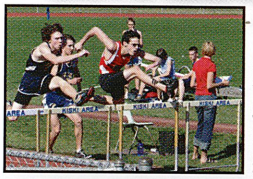
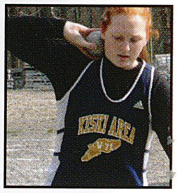


Tom Umbaugh, 12

Tenesha Corrales, 10
Brenna Feeney, 12



Heather Hobbins, 11

Vaulting Forward

Invitationals Highlight Season

Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

High school athletic contests usually consisted of a competition between only two or three teams. In track and field, however, competitions called invitationals often consisted of over 40 teams all competing with each other, to create an exciting, and often hectic, atmosphere unique to the sport. For some athletes invitationals existed as a highlight of the season. "I'm like a little kid on Christmas morning when we're at Invitationals," senior Nick Higgins said.

Invitationals differed from ordinary dual or tri-meets by more than simply the number of athletes. "The difference between an invite and a regular meet is about four hours," Higgins said, observing how invitationals often lasted late into the night due to the sheer volume of competitors in each event. Everyone seemed to develop a favorite competition over the years. Echoing the sentiments of many fellow athletes about their favorite invitational, senior Kristina Hendrick said, "Baldwin, because it's an all day event and you get to see the different levels of competition from schools all around the area."

Quote to note

"Our sport keeps your sport healthy."

Samantha Yocca, 11

One man arm-y... During the opening football game against Butler, senior Justina Cerra puts a sam-splint and ace wrap on junior Brandon Sofaly's arm. "I walked him back to the locker room and he almost threw up on me," said Cerra. Sofaly actually broke his wrist at the game.

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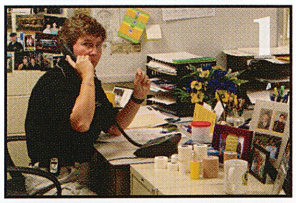

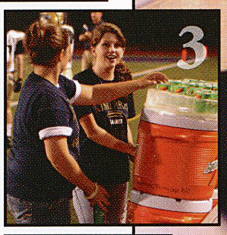

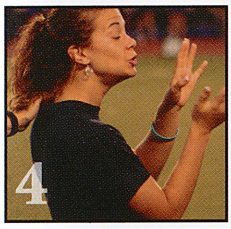

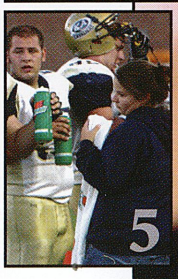

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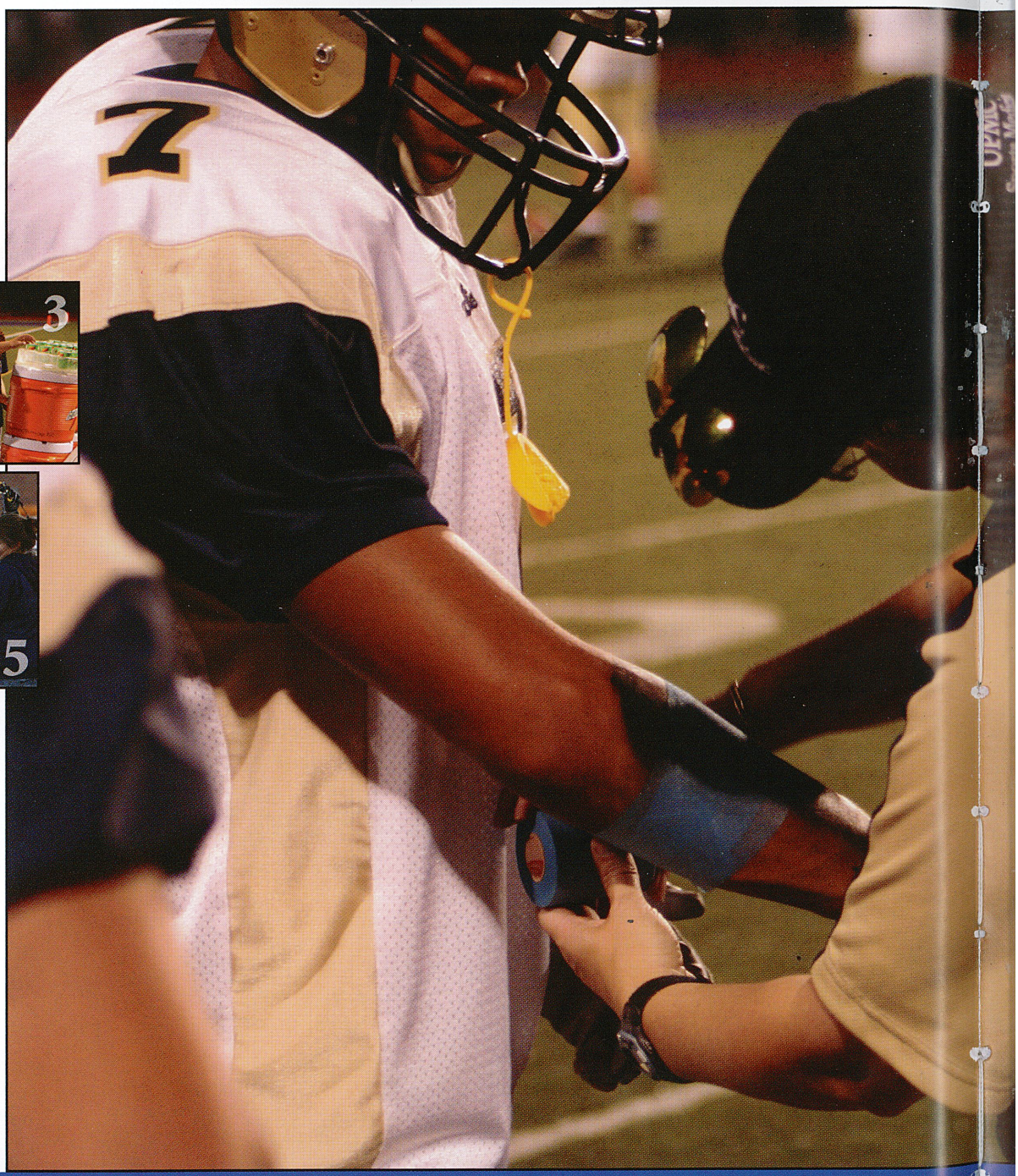
2. *Justina Cerra, 12*
3. *Chelsea Young, 10*
   Sara Kunkle, 11
4. *Brenna Feeney, 12*
5. *Chelsea Young, 13*
6. *Dominique Pugliese, 11*



Wrap it up... On a Friday night game at Plum High School, trainer Donna Rife finishes wrapping junior Jeff Jackson's arm. Senior Brenna Feeney said, "We just had to do what Donna said and not ask questions." The team beat the Plum Mustangs by a score of 28-17.

Nicole Evanish *Sophomore*

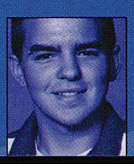
Both have donated hair to *Locks of Love*.

Haley Hill *Junior*

Both know how to play spades.

Cally Mills *Freshman*

Both identify Sidney Crosby as their favorite athlete.

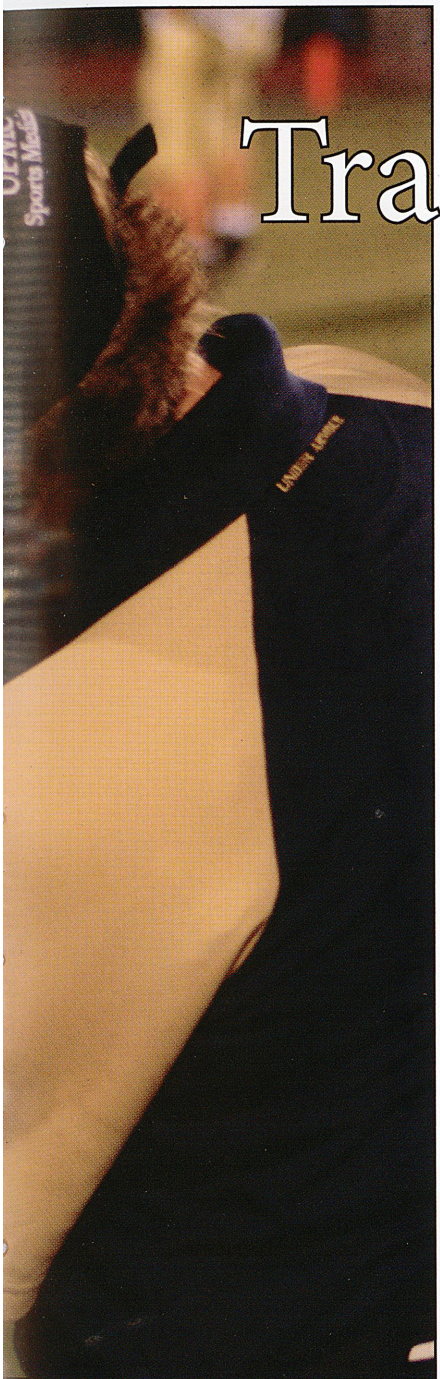


Shane Marchitelli *Junior*

Both have gone cow-tipping.

Field of dreams...
On their way back from the center of Davis Field, sophomores Chelsea Johnston and Jilian Stone head for the sidelines. Concerning her best advice about training, Stone said, "Always do what Donna tells you to do, when she tells you to do it." The girls kept the boys watered all season long.

Ice in his veins...
In the back of the training room, junior Zach Henley fills an ice bag for an injured athlete. "If we showed up late, Heather threatened to make us come twice as early, but she never went through with it," said Henley. He took care of the girls soccer team and the boys basketball team.



Train the Trainers

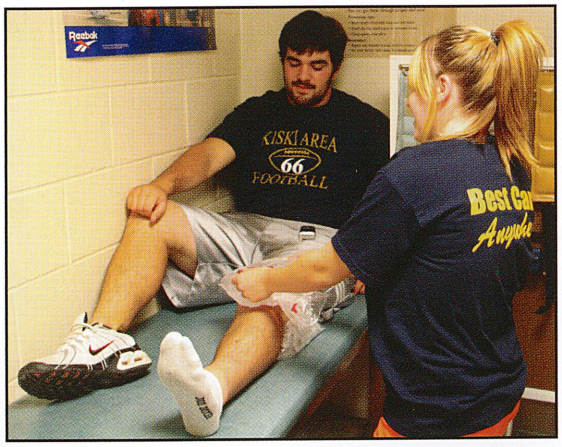
Workshop Wraps Trainers in New Skills

Story by
Meghann
Wygonik, 12

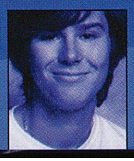
"We went to a UPMC workshop in Pittsburgh. We did labs such as wrappings and spine boarding which were interesting," junior Sam Yocca said about the training workshop all the trainers attended this past summer. Nine students traveled down to UPMC SportsWorks to receive training in skills they would use throughout the year at different sporting events, specifically in first aid, CPR, and AED. KAHS made up the largest contingency at the workshops with the most students from one school in attendance.

When asked about her favorite memory from the workshops, junior Dominique Pugliese, a trainer for football, wrestling, and baseball, said, "There were nine of us on a freaking huge bus. On the way there, we hit a bump. Justina Cerra got up, looked around, asked 'Did we hit a goat?' We told her no, so she went back to sleep."

Throughout the year, the trainers had many hilarious experiences, but they never fell short when needed to attend to serious matters.



Cold as ice...
Armed with a bag of ice, sophomore Kelcie Bruner treats senior Alex Humes's knee. "Don't ever plan on having knee surgery unless you have a friend by the name of Rydog to get the same surgery with you," said Humes jokingly. Humes and other injured athletes traveled to the training room daily for varying therapies.



Mike Corsi *Senior*

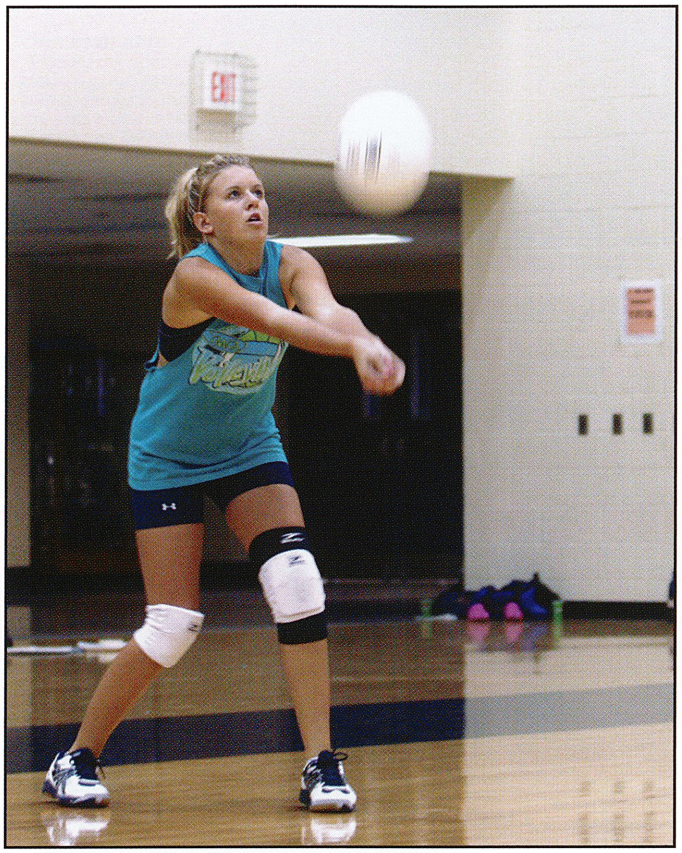
Both enjoy gardening.

Teresa Tickle *Junior*

Both have a trampoline at home.

Hot hands...
As she travels through the tunnel of players, senior Kelly Dunlay slaps hands with her teammates before a big match. "It saddened me that this was the last time I would walk through my line of friends. It made senior night so much more emotional," said Dunlay. The match went into 5 games and the girls ended up falling a bit short to the Norwin Knights.

Bump and grind...
With her eyes on the ball, senior Brittney Heater passes the ball to the setter. "It was really early in the morning during one of our two-a-days and we were doing a passing drill," said Heater. The coach told the girls to always stay low and to keep moving.



Fierce focus...
Shortly after senior Lauren "Butt" Butler spiked the ball in a Norwin defender's face, senior Ciara Brown prepares for a dig. " I really loved sitting on the bench and cheering insanely with Charisse Skinner," said Brown. The girls lost the game against Norwin--the last game the seniors played together.

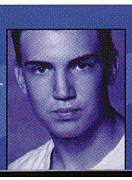
Hands-on Preparation

Unique Drills Enhance Skills

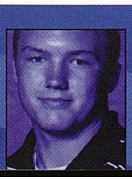
Story by
Nicole Titler, 12

"Butler would lead stretches and then we would 'pepper' with our partner," said senior Kelly Dunlay, reminiscing of her volleyball practices. The members of the volleyball team had a distinct set-up to their practices. The team used a definite order to get the most out of their work. After warming up, they did their basic drills. These drills helped prepare for their matches by enhancing the athletes' skills. The 'butterfly drill' honed in on serving and receiving skills. Two passers stayed on one side of the court while the other girls served at them. The team focused on rotations, special hitting techniques, and defensive moves.

"If we were lucky, we would eventually scrimmage," said Dunlay. Each team member played in the scrimmage, which made them the team's favorite way to practice. The least favorite drills of the team included the ones where the team had to get a consecutive number of perfect passes to finish the drill. These drills led to many frustrating moments for the team members. Even during their least favorite moments in the practices, the team did everything to enhance their playing skills.


Cory Keirn *Sophomore*

Both have a classic Chevy at home.


Timothy Culp *Junior*

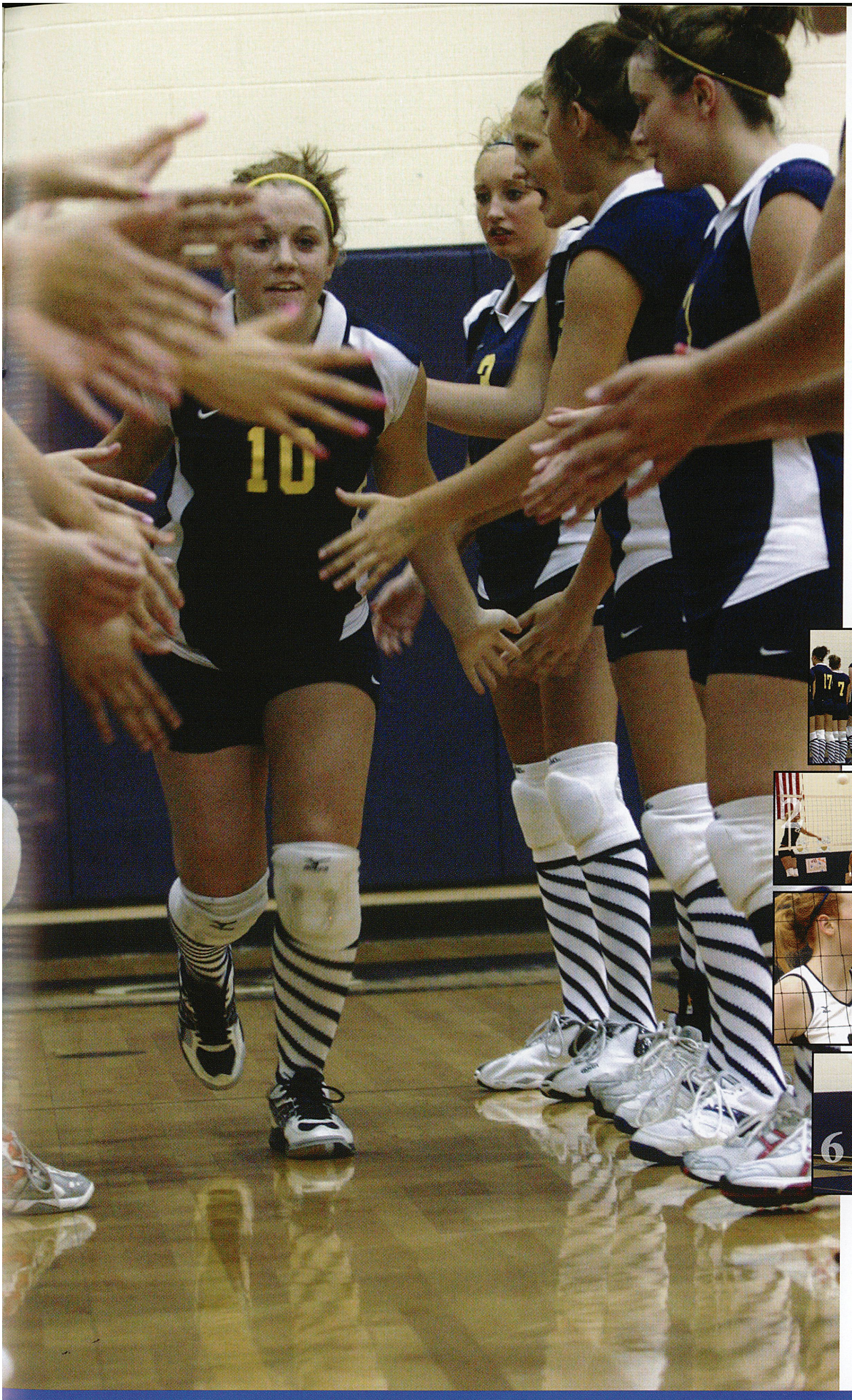
Both have ridden in a helicopter.

Jill Olszewski *Senior*

Both have served as a bridesmaid.

Kristina Hendrick *Senior*

Both recognize Paula Deen as their favorite TV Network cook.



Silly socks...
In matching socks, the girls volleyball team huddles together during a time out. On the season as a whole, sophomore Charisse Skinner said, "It was great meeting the seniors. They were my favorite people on the team." During this particular game, senior Kelly Dunlay broke her finger on the hand of an opposing player.

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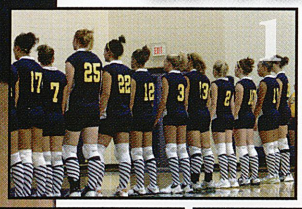
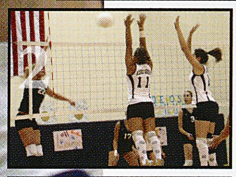
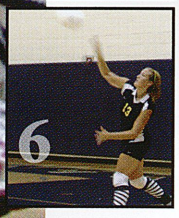


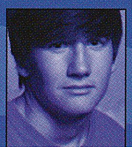




1. *National Anthem*
2. *Lauren Butler, 12 & Andrea Batiz, 12*
3. *Lauren Butler, 12*
4. *Heather Hobbins, 11*
5. *Charisse Skinner, 10*
6. *Kayla Weiser, 11*

Katherine Lewis
Freshman

Both recognize *Paradise City* as their favorite classic rock song.



Nate Smith
Senior

Both have hunting, fishing, and boating licenses.

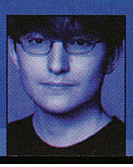
Quick steal...
Right mid-fielder Ryan Seybert attempts to steal the ball from a Penn Trafford opponent, Zach Ryder. On playing PT, Seybert said, "They always played a tough game and ended up beating us." Seybert also wrestled for the varsity team.

Cody Conroy
Freshman

Both own a motorcycle.

Madison Rumon
Freshman

Both have an aunt who lives in California.



Michael Cannella
Freshman

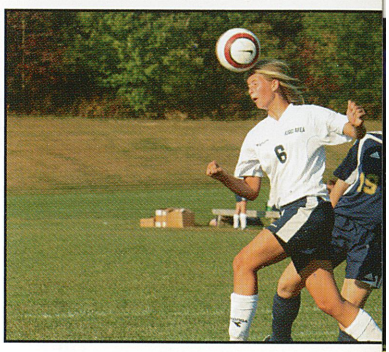
Both race BMX.

Ryan Willard
Junior

Both prefer mint chocolate chip ice cream the best.

Big air...
In mid-air, junior forward Brennan Foster flies to capture the ball. "I did everything I had to do to not fall on my face," said Foster. He recalled hitting the ground hard after this play.

Head shot...
In a game against Franklin Regional, junior Jessica Wasas flicks the ball to a fellow player. "They were a good team and we should have beat them. We just couldn't get the ball in the net," said Wasas about playing the Panthers. Wasas has played forward and center mid-fielder for three years.



Stretch it out...
Prior to a game versus Penn Hills at Davis Field, junior Stephanie Garee squats to stretch her legs. "We always seemed to play better at night under the lights than during the day," said Garee. She played forward for two years on the varsity team.

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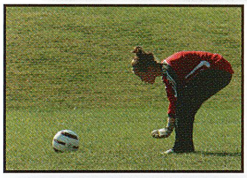
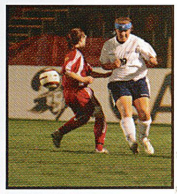


Sarah Geffel, 10

Ryan Petrina, 12



Christine Zalewski, 11

Battled & Bruised

Players Relish Sport Viciousness

Story by
Courtney Grafton, 12

"Imagine the Spartans epic clash with the Persians, only with girls in cleats and jerseys," said senior Meg Mszyco, recalling some of the fiercest clashes encountered during soccer games. Soccer players often combated viciousness and ferocity on the soccer field, whether on home turf or behind enemy lines. Armed with their cunning, speed, agility, cleats, and shin guards as their only armor, the warriors charged into battle, or what they called just a typical game. They met their adversaries face-to-face, staring straight into the eyes of the enemy. Bones crunched, blood emerged, and bruises became inevitable battle scars from a particularly brutal showdown. This resilient horde of athletes endured the most aggressive slide-tackles and often not-so-accidental collisions of the head, resulting in either a face full of earth or the raw burn of the astro-turf.

Despite the ruthless, violent nature of the game, the players only grew fonder of it. "We got knocked down, kicked, and thrashed by opponents and teammates alike. It was great," said senior Anthony May.

Maureen Gallagher
Sophomore

Both avoid walking under a ladder.

Caitlin Magness
Sophomore

Both had a near death experience with a wild animal.

Quote to note

"Don't give up, and always keep trying."

Allison Gemza, 10

Nowhere to 'Hyde'... In a home meet against Norwin, junior Sabrina Hyde comes up for air. On her least favorite stroke, Hyde said, "I hate the butterfly; it is probably the worst stroke ever." Hyde participated in NHS, Student Council, Key Club, SADD, Red Ribbon, and Cavalier Leadership Council in her junior year.

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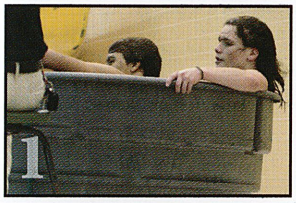

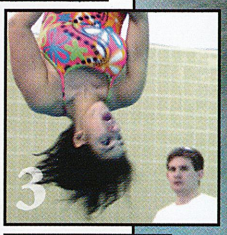

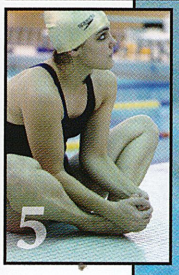

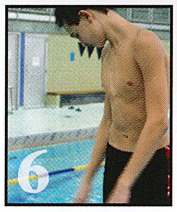

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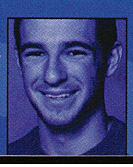
2. *Ben Pollick, 12*
3. *Brittany Brasiola, 12*
4. *Tara Lookabaugh, 9*
5. *Allie Sullivan, 12*
6. *Devon Oblack, 10*

Shake, rattle, and roll... After surfacing from a front one and a half pike dive, senior Josh Ruane shakes his head to get the water and his long hair out of his eyes. Ruane said, "My hair drags a lot when I swim. When I compete in swimming, I usually wear a cap." Ruane has let his hair grow for over 15 months and when straightened, it measured over a foot long.

Jeff Lorent *Freshman*

Both have changed more than five flat tires.



Frank Brank *Junior*

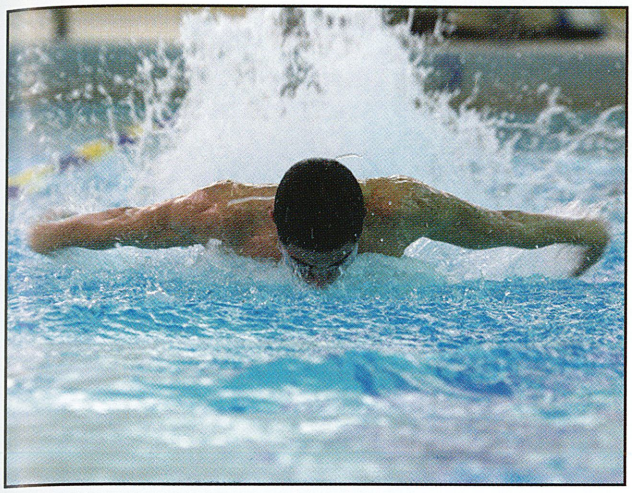
Both own a ping-pong table.

Eric Roftol *Junior*

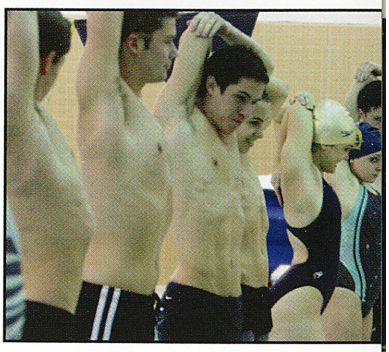
Both have five telephones at home.

Becca Yokes *Freshman*

Both have appeared on a Jumbotron at a sporting event.



Like a hot knife through butter...
Just above the surface, junior Paul Crooks propels forward in the butterfly. "When I'm not competing for the boys team, I do a club team, CSC, and I also belong to winter and summer teams," said Crooks. Even though he swam the butterfly, his strength lay in the freestyle events.



Up in arms...
Members of the swimming team stretch before their daily workout in the pool. On the practice routine, senior Allie Sullivan said, "I'm pretty much okay doing everything except the stupid Tennessees. I hate them!" Sullivan swam the 100m breaststroke and the 100m butterfly.

Surface Shake

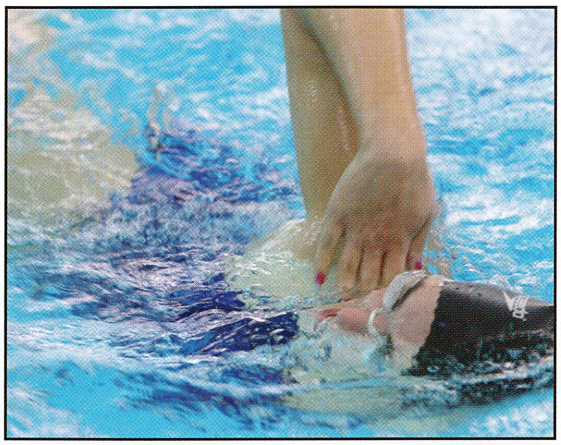
Divers Complement Swim Team

Story by
Meg Mszyco, 12

"Being up on the board, it was a different kind of exhilarating," senior Brittany Brasiola said. When thinking of hours spent by the pool-side, summer usually came to mind. However, for the swimmers and divers, their sport surfaced in the frosty winter months. The hours spent devoted to laps, conditioning and meets seemed a far stretch from the relaxation and delight of sunbathing.

The divers and swimmers shared a tight bond, and participated in meets as a team. Though team members, they had different drills and practice techniques. The divers worked on their form and execution while the swimmers perfected their speed and endurance. So how did they cope with the cold of the season coupled with the dampness of their sport?

"When we weren't practicing, us divers found warmth in our own hot tub," Brasiola said with a smile. For the members of the team, the idea of splashing into the cool waters of the high school swimming pool illustrated the perfect after school activity, with or without the warm rays of the sun.

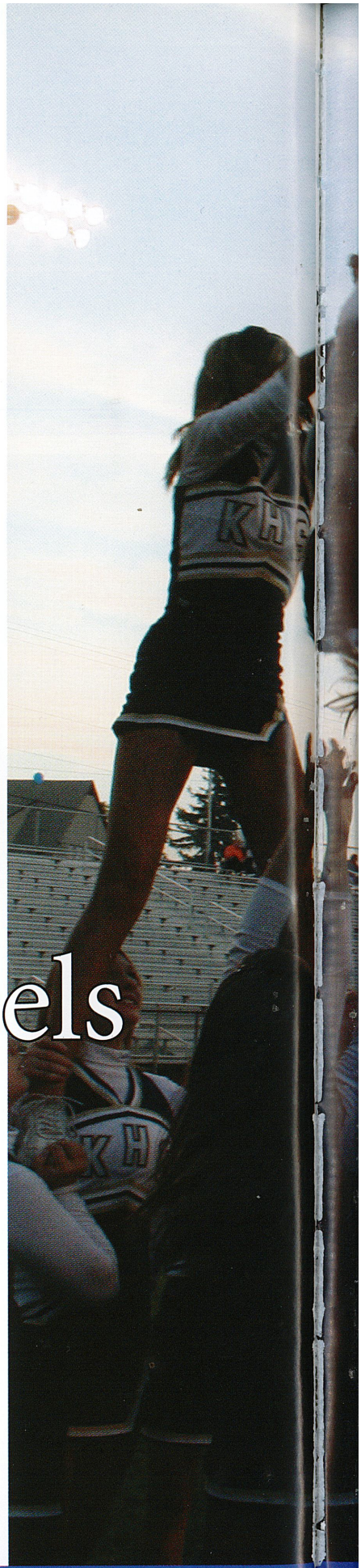


Up for air...
In a home meet against the Gateway Gators, junior Kelly Horrell surfaces for a quick breath in her freestyle swim. Horrell said, "I prefer individual events over the relays because they're so much more intense." Besides swimming for the high school team, Horrell swam for the Cavalier Swim Club throughout the summer.

Big air...
The squad of cheerleaders tosses junior Miranda Bruno high into the air for their arch mount. "The scariest thing of being a flyer is coming down and hoping that everyone will catch me," said Bruno. Before each mount, the girls practice the stunts along the sidelines.

Root for the home team...
On a chilly Friday night, sophomore Alexandria Griffith cheers on her football team. Explaining how she gets pumped up, Griffith said, "We just listened to music and screamed out the bus window to all of our fans." Griffith's cheering paid off as the crowd helped to root the team on to victory.

Hut hut...
Loud and spirited, sophomores Keisha Zuchelli, Allie Carter, Lindsey Bonnoni, and junior Miranda Bruno perform their "Hut-Hut" cheer. Zuchelli said, "The hardest part of practice would probably be when we get into trouble and have to do push-ups." Soon after this cheer, the team scored a touchdown.



Up Head Over Heels

Stunts/Flips Impress Crowds

Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

"My favorite stunt was probably the pyramid, because it was hard, but we still did it. We practiced stunts more than anything else, but it was worth it because they were impressive," sophomore Kathryn Summerville said. The relative merits of cheerleading as a sport leads to the timeless argument of mocking one another's activities until someone ends up crying and locked in a existential crisis. However, if the amount of time athletes spend in the air counts, cheerleading easily defeats most other athletic forays as a sport.

Traditionally, cheerleaders have at least gained their share of respect from the humble masses who watch, slack-jawed, as the squad throws that girl from the last row of History class in the air, as she flips at least twice, not to mention that she never stops smiling. "Cheerleading was a lot more work than some people think; it took a lot of strength and practice to polish the routines," said Summerville, about the trials of cheering. Frankly, perhaps we all should let anyone who can perform these stunts with the same agility throw the first stone.

Randi Cochran *Senior*

Both have three older sisters.

Amanda Constantine *Senior*

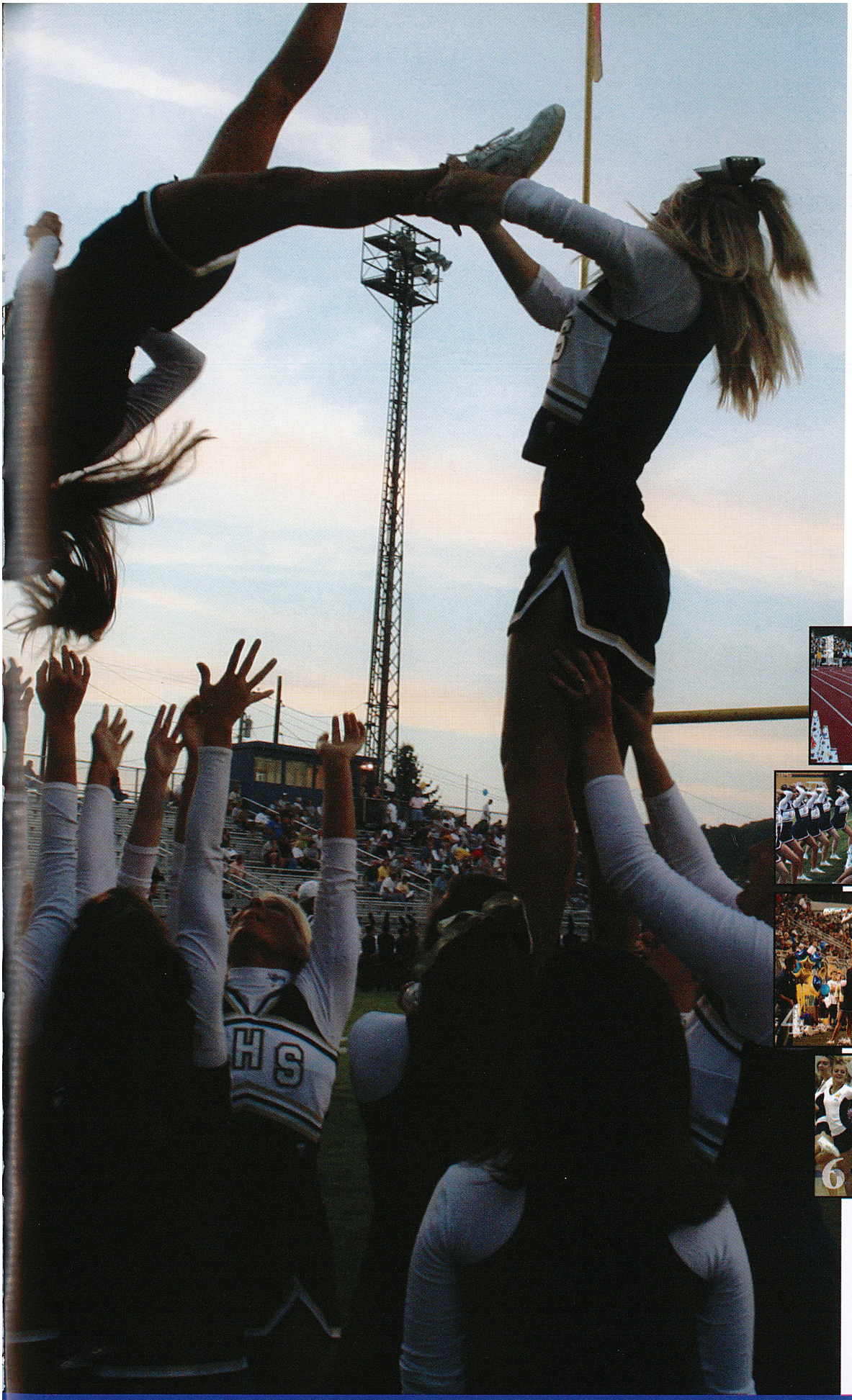
Both have eaten a worm.

Mark Cavanaugh *Junior*

Both have experienced a tornado first-hand.

Vicki Zanotti *Sophomore*

Both have hit a deer with a car or truck.



Football fever...
With the Friday night lights shining down on Davis Field, senior Bethany Gottshall helps pump up the football players. "Cheerleading is my favorite thing to do. The only thing I don't like is how almost everyone gets injured," said Gottshall. She most enjoyed performing stunts in front of the student section.

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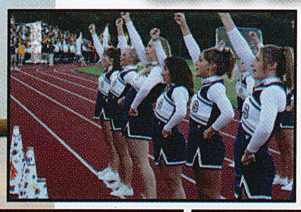

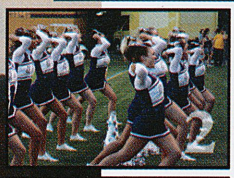

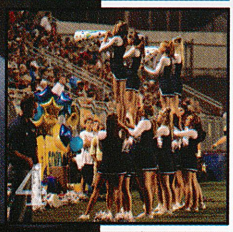

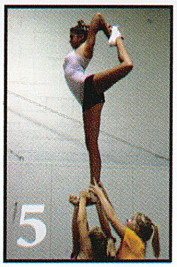

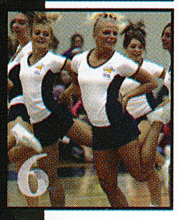

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2. *G-R-E-A-T Cheer*
3. *Miranda Bruno, 11*
   Alexandra Griffith, 10
4. *E-I-E-I-E-I-O Stunt*
5. *Natalie Faletti, 12*
6. *Tiffany Berry, 12*

Bradford Arick
Senior

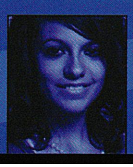
Both have caught a foul/home run ball at a baseball game.

Rachael Sherwood
Freshman

Both display an allergy to bee stings.

Practice makes perfect...
Just prior to a home match against Pine Richland, senior Krista Matarrese brushes up on her putting. "A typical warm-up before matches consisted of putting, chipping, and driving practice," said Matarrese. Her putting paid off as Kiski won the match against Pine Richland.

Kourtney Mowrey *Senior*



Both have visited Great Britain.

Olivia Holden *Freshman*

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.

Emilie Skelly *Junior*

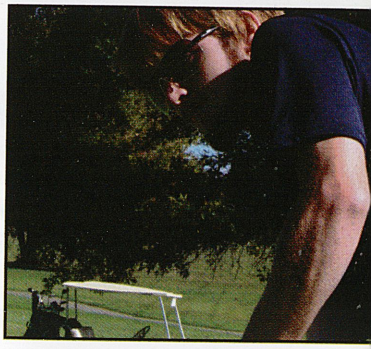
Both know how to ballroom dance.

Beau Pollick *Freshman*

Both can type more than 120 words per minute.

Teed off...
Setting the ball to tee off, senior Danielle Krivoski practices her game on an early October afternoon. "Even though Vandergrift wasn't the most elaborate course, it was still home," said Krivoski. She performed her personal best of the season with score of 49 at home.

Sure swinger...
In his fashionable shades, junior Mike Cochran scans the terrain to make the best putt possible. "I played at least four days a week throughout the summer. It got pretty expensive," said Cochran. His personal best involved a match against Penn Hills where he shot a 41.



Going green...
Ready to practice his driving skills, senior Jarrett Carter eyes up the ball. "There was never a dull moment on the course with Mr. Mottura around. He always joked around and let us have fun," said Carter. Surprisingly, Carter has only played golf since he entered 11th grade.

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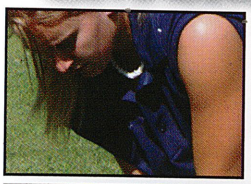
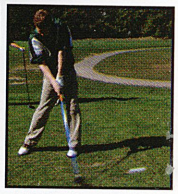


Tiffany Brucker, 12

Jessica Wawrzyniak, 11



Kyle Horrell, 9

Par Payments?

Golf Costs Drive Players toward Poverty

Story by
Josh Barsczewski, 12

"You are not supplied with anything: clothes, shoes, club resizing. You might be given one ball for a match, but other than that, you must pay on your own," senior Tiffany Brucker said about the golf team. Long considered a pastime of the elite upper classes, golf has shown itself as an exceptionally expensive sport. Considering that some of the most prestigious courses cost $125,000 for a yearly membership, the reputation certainly came with due cause.

Team members may have played for free on a golf course during practice, but the families of the individual players supplied anything additional. "It doesn't really bother me, but as you become a better player, you must pay for more. For example, I now have to buy a full set of clubs for college," Brucker said.

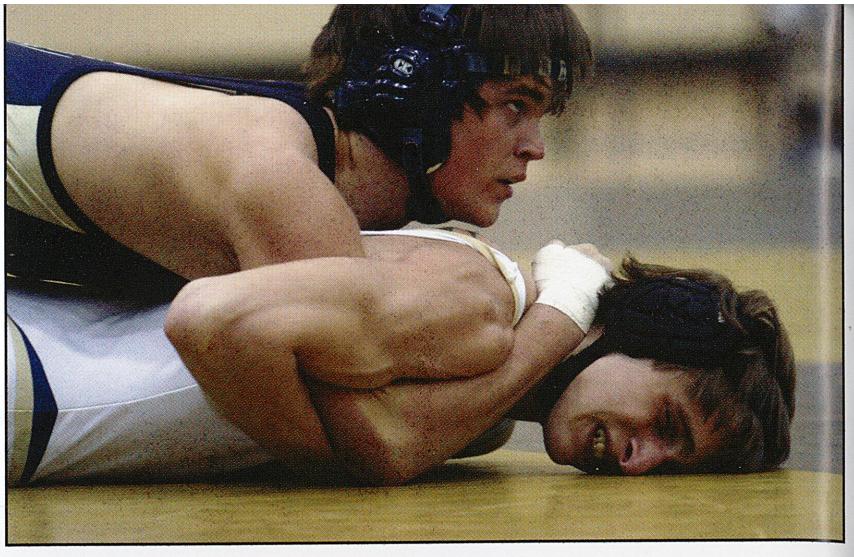
In addition to the economically debilitating cost of play, the team also splurged on fast food. "We hit up Wendy's everyday before a match," Brucker said.

From pre-game feedings to the financial hardships necessary to become a better player, golfers certainly each hit a hole-in-one, straight and deep into their pockets.

Quote to note

"Never give anything less than 100%."

Tom Magness, 12



Get a grip...
Furiously trying to get a half in to pin his competitor from Norwin, senior Tony Clark looks at his coach for advice. "I was supposed to wrestle somebody else and they bumped away at the last minute," said Clark. He dominated the wrestler and won with a pin in the second period.

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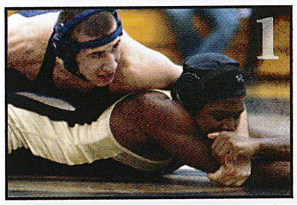

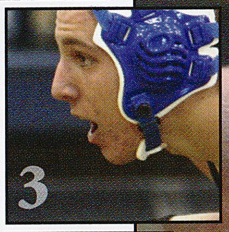

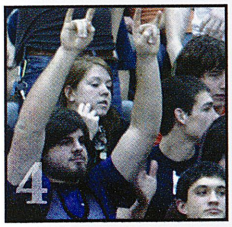

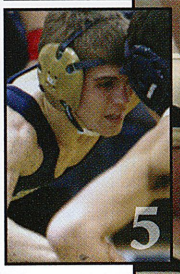

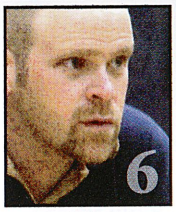

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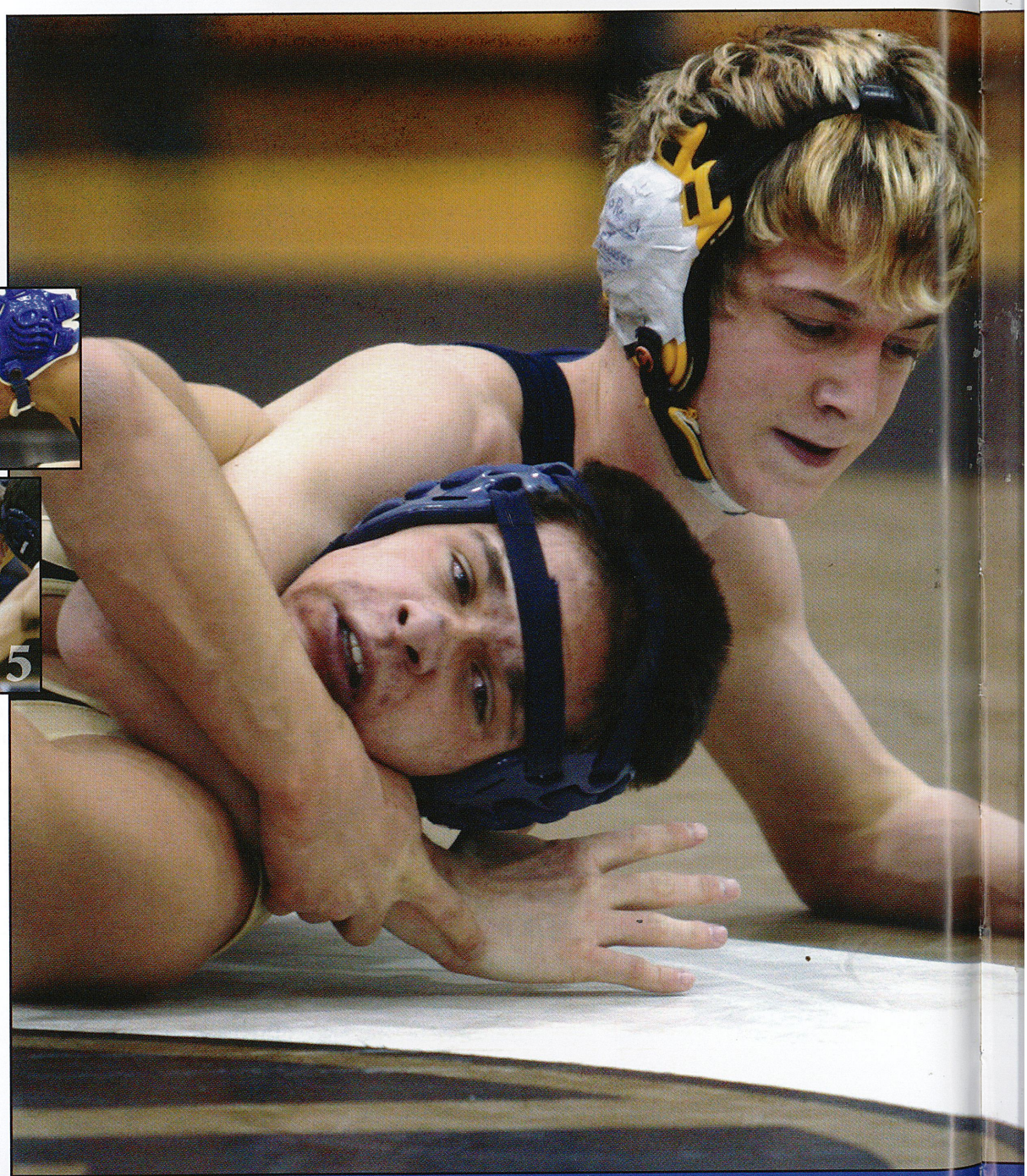
6. *Coach Ridgeway*



Face the music...
In a cross-face hold, senior Tom Magness takes his Gateway opponent, Joe DeFazio, down to the mat. Magness said, "I didn't expect to wrestle Joe that match. The Gateway coach decided to wrestle their 112 against me." Magness won the match with a pin.

Chris Robertson *Junior*

Both have beaten Guitar Hero.

Jeremy Martin *Freshman*

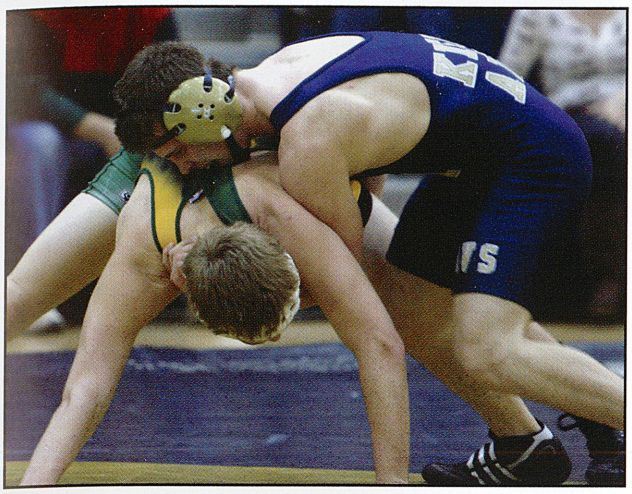
Both have visited all five Great Lakes.

Justin Retter *Junior*

Both have ridden in a moving submarine.

Alex Rupeka *Senior*

Both have a Super Nintendo at home.



Master of the mat...
On top of Jake Matthews, his Penn Trafford opponent, sophomore Zack Shannon tries to gain control and earn two points. Shannon said, "I tried going for a pin during the first ten seconds of the match but ended up pinning him at the end of period two." Shannon wrestled at the 152 weight class and has competed for 11 years.

Look of satisfaction...
As his team secures a section title, Coach Tursky plots strategies for WPIAL's. On Coach, senior wrestler Jesse Briscoe said, "He will have a lot of tricks up his sleeve and we'll just have to get-er-done." Coach Tursky and the team regained the section title after a one year hiatus from it.

Major Mat Masters

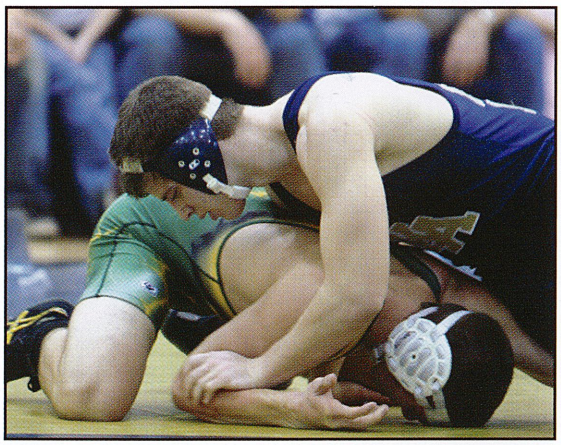
Wrestlers Maintain Dynasty Status

Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

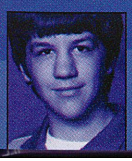
"My favorite thing about wrestling is when Coach Tursky compliments one of my moves," senior Mike Cochran said about his sport. It did not take much to see why some occasional validation ranked high among the preferred aspects of wrestling. While other sports may have had off years, building years, and, frankly, bad years, wrestling remained a constant boon to the school's image.

Any one student in the school could easily name wrestling among the best two sports at the high school during any given year. Of course, only the top three if Marching Band counted; if not, the wrestling team ranked almost always in the top two. With such a high success rate, one could only assume that the standards for the team would have a direct correlation, which proved correct.

"The hardest thing was having to practice against Tony Clark," said Cochran. Of course, these standards existed as a necessity for the wrestling dynasty to remain strong and secure. "Remaining a dynasty requires hard work, determination, and, of course, the Cavalier logo on the singlet," said Cochran.



Power position...
Sprawling back from a shoot, senior Jesse Briscoe attempts to spin behind Trevor Gibson, his Penn Trafford opponent. "I was winning the match, fell behind, and then I came back with a tilt to win by one point," said Briscoe thankfully. As the last match of the evening, Briscoe's win sealed a section title for the perennially strong home wrestling team.



Steven Keller
Freshman

Both have grandparents who came from Poland.

Amanda Emahizer
Junior

Both recognize *Angels and Demons* as their favorite book.

Sports . . . 148-149
Wrestling

Grab the glory...
At the end of a race, junior Emily Rowley crosses the line strong. "I finished the race and got water. That was a really hard one," said Rowley in reflection of the home meet. Besides cross country, Rowley also competed in swimming and softball.

In it to win it...
Focused on the gold, senior Chuck Moyes opens up his strides on a flat surface during a home CC meet. "I was motivated by Stickel, Dave B., and Meeder because they painted up and broke the record for the most spectators at a CC meet," said Moyes. He actually ran CC for six years.

Keeping pace...
On a vigorous run, junior Rob Green catches up with senior Pat Dalsass. Green said, "If you try to keep up with someone faster than you, and set your mind to beat them, you will become a better runner." Green has run on the team for two years.

Reach to New Heights

Senior Sprints to Spectacular Season

Story by
Alex Nigra, 12

Cross country runners over time have earned a reputation that finds them among the "craziest" athletes in the school. Such a reputation certainly has a basis in reality, as few people would willingly subject themselves to ten-mile distance runs. Leading this pack of hyperactive athletes, senior Chuck Moyes managed to stand out and make his way all the way to the state meet.

"I've never seen Chuck run, but I did see him break the sound barrier once," senior Travis Charlton said in reference to observing Chuck's famous speed at cross country practices. "I really wanted to make it to states since tenth grade, but I kept breaking my foot every year. I tried training differently this season to see if I could stay healthy," Moyes said in reflection on his high school career.

Reaching the very highest stage in high school running also proved an enjoyable experience for Chuck. "States was awesome! Everywhere you looked, you saw other athletes with the same passion for the sport," Moyes said. Certainly, Moyes continued the strong presence of local cross country runners at the state level.

Jennifer Danley *Senior*

Both own a Twister game at home.

Danielle Foust *Freshman*

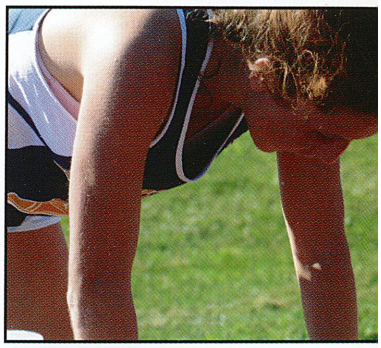
Both can burp the "ABCs."

Victoria Smodic *Senior*

Both have ridden the Sky Coaster at Kennywood.

Ashley Altman *Senior*

Both have the Oregon Trail game at home.



Race to the finish...
Just after a race against Penn Hills, freshman Madison Rumon catches her breath. "After a race I wait for all my friends to see how they did and congratulate them." Rumon ran five or six days a week at home to prepare for the season.

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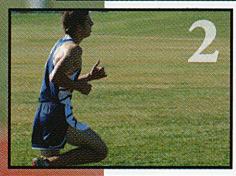

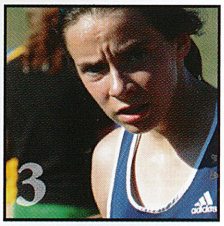

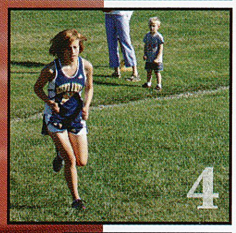

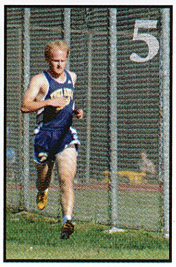

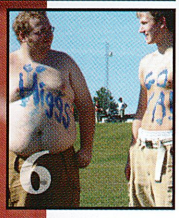

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2. *Alex Nigra, 12*
3. *Falyn Ritter, 69*
4. *Jessica Barker, 10*
5. *Nick Higgins, 12*
6. *David Bieranoski, 12*
   Bret Meeder, 12

Nick Hartman *Junior*

Both have nine first cousins.

Dan DeFalco *Senior*

Both display an allergy to cats.

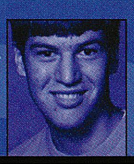
Sports . . . 150-151

Cross Country

All wound up...
After receiving a sign from catcher and graduate, Sara Kanas, junior Lauren Yohe delivers an outside pitch to the awaiting batter. "It took a lot of work and concentration to always be on top of my game, but the satisfaction of being successful was worth it," said Yohe. She also played short stop and first base for the Pittsburgh Vipers.

Justin McGinnis
Freshman

Both have eight televisions at home.



Luke Kopchak
Junior

Both have a sibling who serves in the armed forces.

Susan Kessler
Junior

Both recognize Sasha Cohen as their favorite athlete.

Michelle Gonos
Senior

Both have "Nicole" as their middle name.

Eyes on the prize...
Ready for the ground ball, sophomore Chelsy Cosentino focuses on the play. On advice for fielding a ground ball, she said, "Keep your head down and watch the ball roll into your glove." Of all positions she had played, she enjoyed playing catcher the most.

Bat meets ball...
Keeping her eye on the ball, junior Kayla Weiser swings fast for the speedy Penn Hills pitcher. "I batted fourth in the lineup and it put a lot of pressure on me to accumulate RBIs," said Weiser. On this pitch, she singled into right field.

Ready to roll...
At a home game versus Penn Hills, junior Kayla Weiser keeps both eyes fixed on the batter. "We had a rivalry with Penn Hills because they beat us earlier in the season," said Weiser. The girls redeemed themselves by beating Penn Hills during their second meeting.

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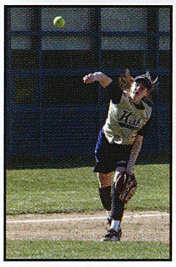
Sara Kanas, Graduate



Lindsey Nies, 11

Chelsy Cosentino, 10

Rivalries Rage

Team Pitches Comments on Bench Chatter

"We mostly just sat on the bench and made our nice little comments to each other. Usually, we just picked a girl and tore her apart amongst ourselves; Gateway was our favorite," said Junior Ashley Zanotto on the subject of team rivalries. Team rivalries have held a particularly warm and cushy spot in the corner of athletes' hearts through the ages, and the softball team proved no exception. In general, though, the rivalry took a reasonably dignified tone, usually finding its outlet in quiet trash talking and inside jokes.

"There was this one girl who was really tall, her stance was hilarious; she would bend her knees really low, like she was is a chair, and hold her right hand up like a claw. We called her the dinosaur," Zanotto continued, laughing at her memories of a first baseman at an away game at Gateway.

While these details might have caused the heavily principled to feel a twinge of guilt for the unfortunate dinosaur, it seemed a reasonable bet that these rivalries wouldn't end any time soon.

Story by
Susan Kessler, 11

Ashley Patrono
Freshman

Both play the drums.

Vanessa Costanza
Sophomore

Both have a dog named "Shadow."

Quote note

"Everything works out in the end. If it doesn't, it's simply not the end."

Neal Henry, 12

Nerves of 'steal'... In attempt to avoid a steal at third, senior Kory Kirchartz gets into position to make the tag. On great advice Kirchartz said, "You will never be able to soar with the eagles if you are surrounded by turkeys." The umpire called the runner out and the play saved a run scored.

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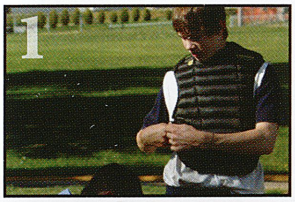

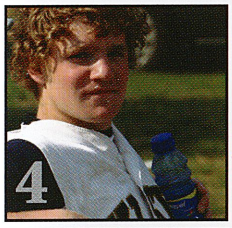

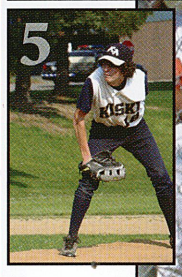

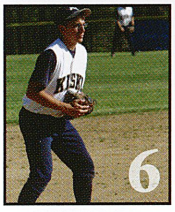

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2. *Vince Donatelli, 10*
3. *Shawn Vogel, 12*
4. *Shane Skelly, 10*
5. *Steve Ross, 12*
6. *Tom Gray, 11*

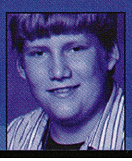
Swing batter batter... With his powerful swing in motion, senior Mark Delo connects with the pitch. Offering his best advice, Delo said, "Keep your eye on the ball." With Delo's help, the team won the game by four runs.

Tiffany Byrd *Senior*

Both swam in the Pacific Ocean.

Alexis Wiskeman *Freshman*

Both have grandparents who came from Italy.



Ryan Felt *Freshman*

Floods have affected both their homes with over a foot of water.

Zach Forrest *Grade*

Both love rainy days.

Down and dirty...
Quickly scooping up the ball in a game against the Latrobe Wildcats, sophomore Corey Krivoski tags the runner at third. On whether or not a sliding runner makes him nervous, Krivoski said, "I don't get intimidated very easily so it doesn't." He especially loved playing games against the Gateway Gators.

Here's your sign...
With the next pitch in mind, senior Tyler Beitel looks at the catcher for signs. "I had to look at the catcher's signals to see if I had to adjust my alignment for each pitch," said Beitel. In addition to pitching, Beitel played shortstop on the varsity team.

Off Season Hits

Regular Season Success Reflects Regiment Before

Story by Courtney Grafton, 12

One would assume that all of the work done by an athletic team would happen while the players wore their uniforms, or at least during the course of the season. However, the opposite held true for the baseball players. Year-round, the young athletes participated in off-season training sessions for any player who showed an interest in improving his game. "Anyone who wanted to be good trained off-season," senior Kory Kirchartz said. The workouts ranged from harsh conditioning to simply playing the game. Conditioning regularly consisted of lifting weights, distance runs, and suicide sprints.

"Weight conditioning was important for me to keep my arm strong in the off-season," junior Frank Brank, a pitcher, said. "I also practiced my pitch. I just threw as many times as humanly possible." The boys spent innumerable hours outside in fielding practice as well. They began batting, throwing, and fielding months and months before the real games actually began. When that time came, the team performed like champions.

All in the delivery...
In a game against Butler at home, pitcher and senior Mitch Rodriguez delivers a fastball to the batter. "I've worked really hard to become the player that I am today," said Rodriguez. The team practiced for months and trained in the off season before starting the regular season.

Chelsea Chruscik *Grade*

Both have seen all the *Star Wars* movies.

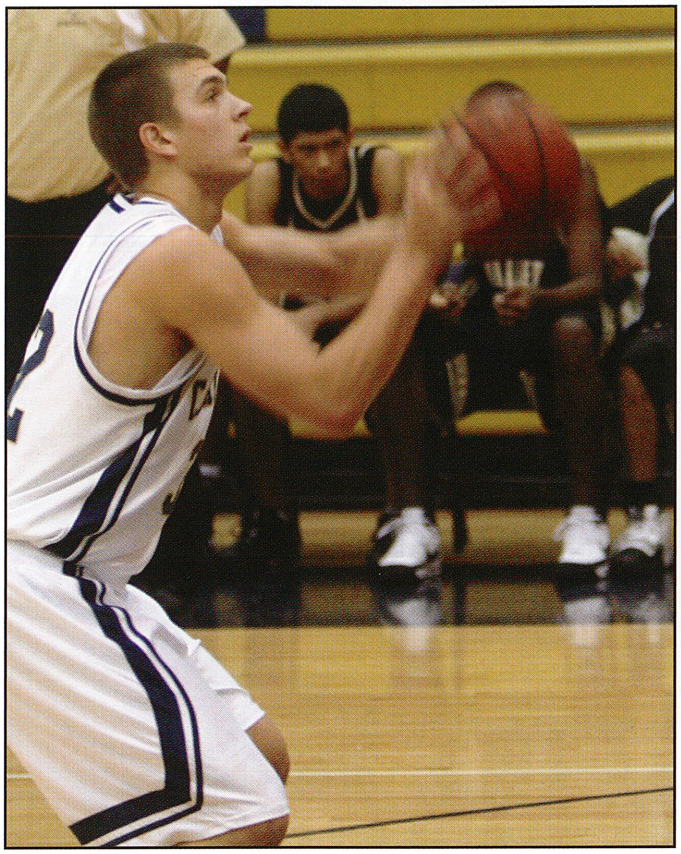
Kristi Titler *Sophomore*

Both have taken private dance lessons.

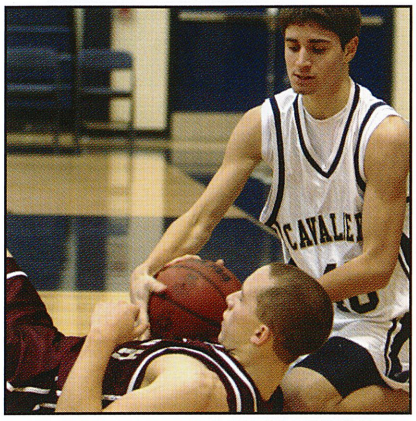
Sports . . . 154-155
Baseball

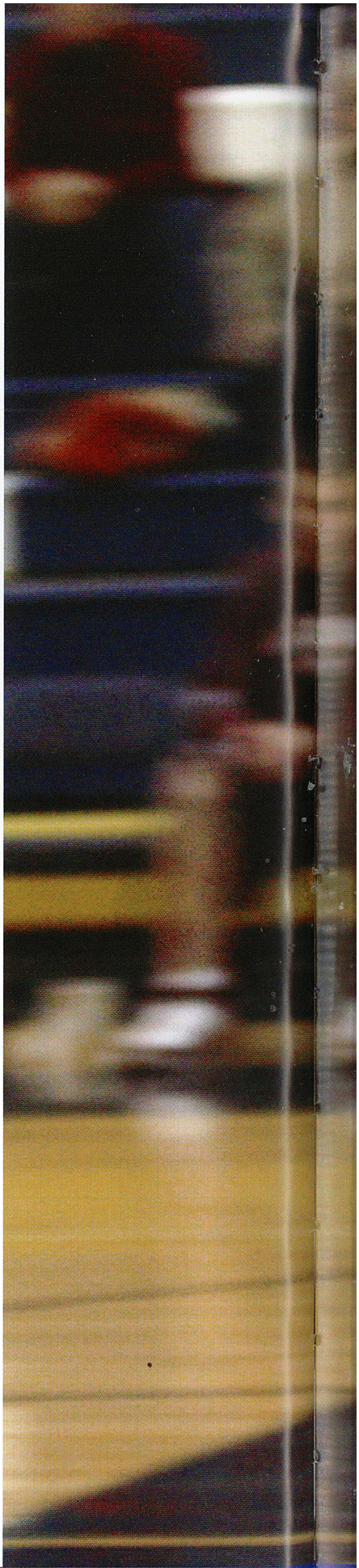
Master defender...
At a home game on Saturday, January 19, 2008 against the Altoona Mountain Lions, sophomore Zach Barker attempts to block a shot. "The Altoona team had a forward who could jump really high. He was really hard to defend," said Barker. Barker also competed on the golf team.

Routinely speaking...
After receiving a foul on his previous shot, junior Brady Pacific attempts a free throw. On how he concentrates during foul shots, Pacific said, "I just try to block out the crowd and focus on my form." He liked to spin the ball in his left hand, dribble twice, and then make the shot.



Floor fight...
After his opponent lost control of the ball, sophomore Zach Simmons attempts the steal. Simmons said, "I always hustle and dive on the floor to get loose balls." The referee called a jump ball after this confrontation.





Super Start

Team Introduces *Meet & Greet*

Story by
Renee Krynock, 12

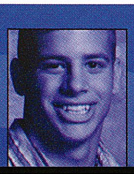
The players, the fans, the dancing in costume… This set the stage for the 2007 Boys Basketball *Meet and Greet*. To get everyone fired up, the teams held a social for the start of the new season. It made a great introduction for all the players, from the fresh seventh grade team to the formidable varsity, and gave the guys a chance to flaunt their skills with a three-point shout-out and a dunk contest.

"I was impressed how much work the coaches and boosters put in to make it a big event," said sophomore player Pat Carter in reflection. Another team member, junior Alex Pulsifer said, "It went well. I would have liked to see more students in the stands, but as long as they come to the games I don't mind." The event left fans and players alike hungry for a winning season.

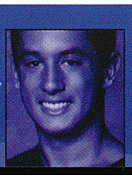
The night held more than just a competitive atmosphere, however. "The best part had to be when Beak (Zach Barker) came out in the Superman uniform and danced 'Soulja Boy' with Jeff Jackson." The team hoped to use their moves on the court to make their opponents dizzy.

Stephani McKillop *Freshman*

Both have climbed a water tower.


Jesse Briscoe *Senior*

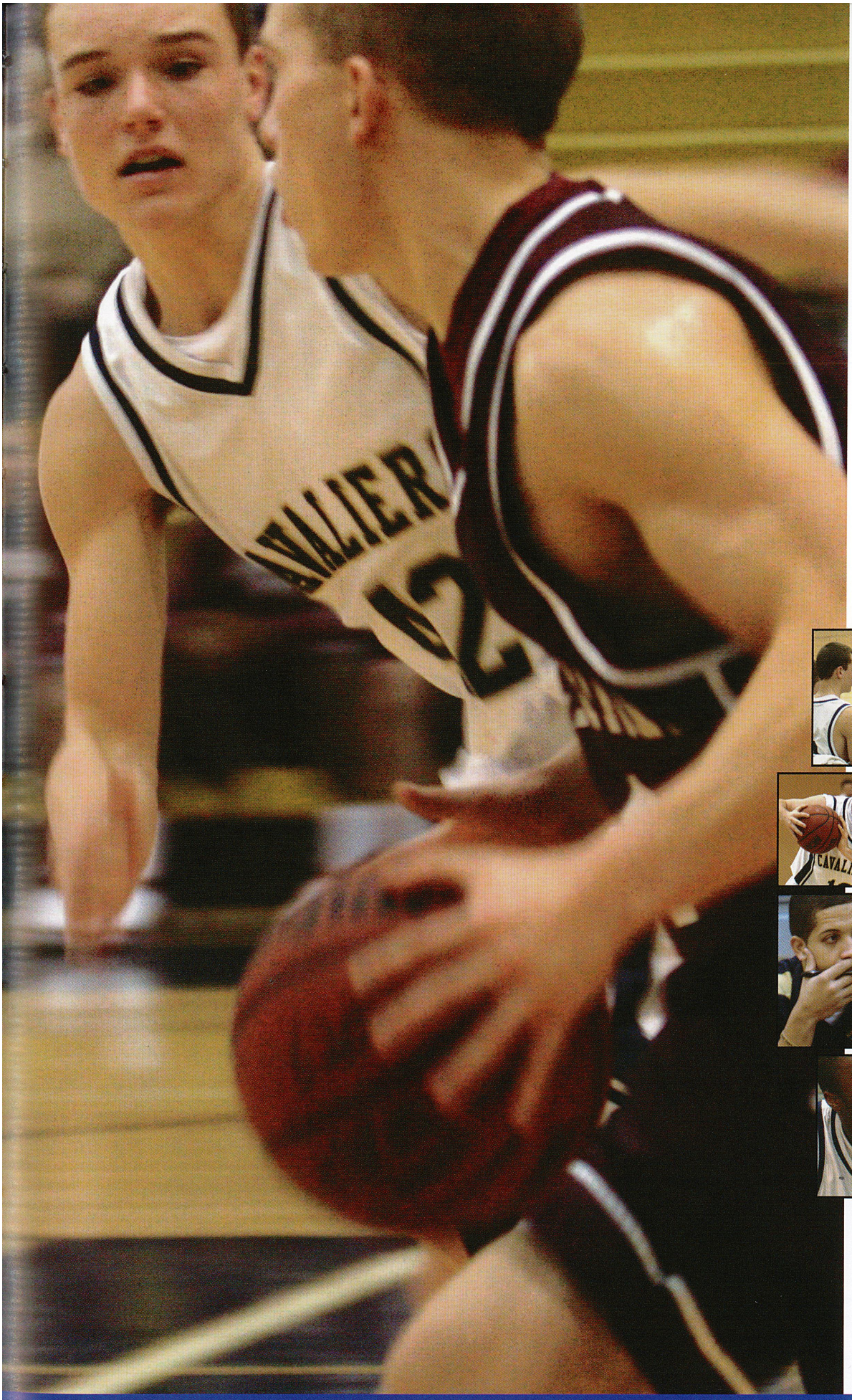
Both have cruised the Carribean.


Chris Frank *Sophomore*

Both fear heights, snakes, and the dark.

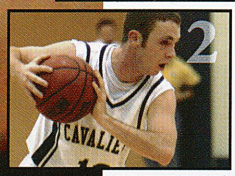
Alyssa Schwarz *Freshman*

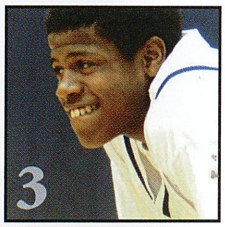
Both practice vegetarianism.

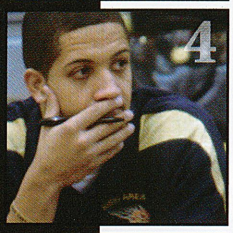


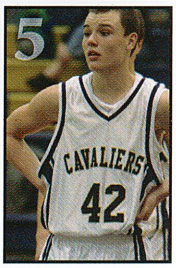
Sure shot...
Just after getting fouled going to the hoop, junior Jeff Jackson shoots a foul shot. "Practice makes perfect when shooting foul shots. I always practiced free throws to improve," said Jackson contemplatively. Besides basketball, he played varsity football and participated in varsity track.

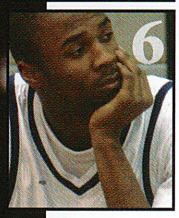
We Connected











1. *Bench Talk*
2. *Shawn Vogel, 12*
3. *Tarique Godson, 10*
4. *Coach Touchstone*
5. *Zach Barker, 9*
6. *James O'Quinn, 12*

Rachel Whitlinger *Junior*

Both have a pool table at home.

Josh Welsh *Senior*

Both work out regularly in their basement.

Nies "nose" best...
Ready to catch a pass from freshman Celena Meighan, junior Lindsey Nies prepares to take the ball to the hoop. "That mask was a pain in the butt. It was really hard to see out of and I became affectionately known as Hannibal to my teammates," said Nies jokingly. She received the injury while attempting a lay-up in a scrimmage against St. Joe's.

Shannon Meier *Freshman*

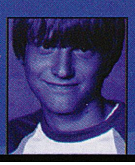
Both own more than ten telephones at home.

Jessica Romani *Sophomore*

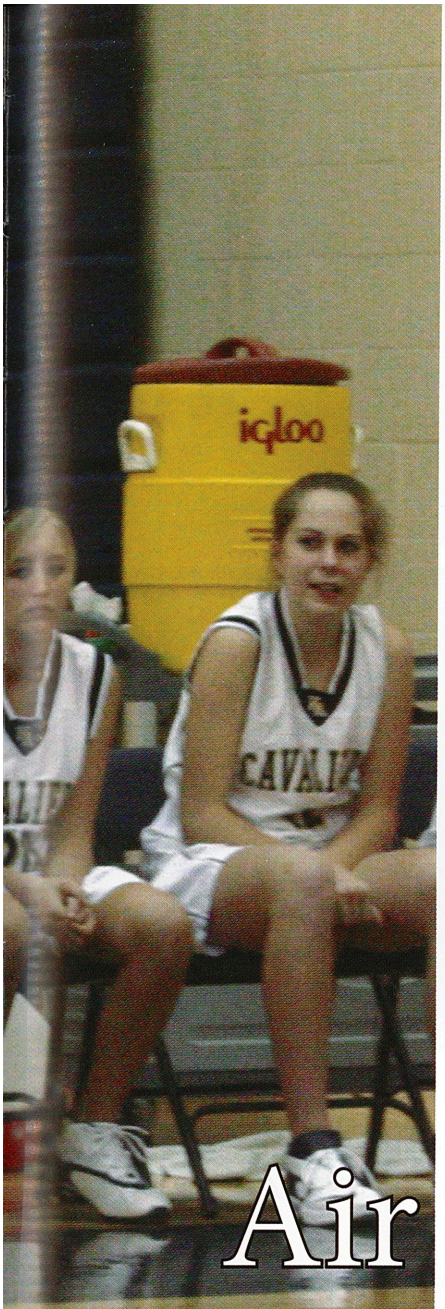
Both have called 911.

Chelsey Stewart *Senior*

Both have white-water rafted.

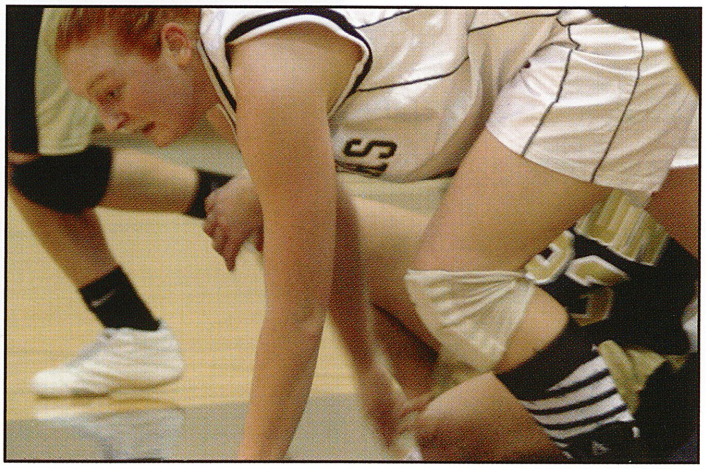

Josh Yocke *Junior*

Both own only one or two pairs of shoes.

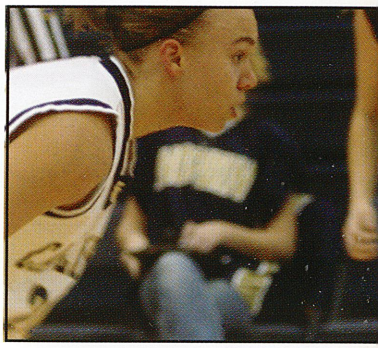


Foul language...
Forward junior Stephanie Yocca attempts a foul shot against the Uniontown Raiders. "Before I shoot each shot, I take one step up to the foul line, dribble the ball twice, and then go for it," said Yocca. She played basketball since she attended fifth grade at Allegheny Hyde Park Elementary School.

Floor diving...
Keeping her balance, junior Heather Hobbins dives for the ball in a game against the Norwin Knights. "It seemed like I spent a ton of time on the ground this season. You have to do whatever it takes to gain possession of the ball," said Hobbins. She also competed on the high school's volleyball and track & field teams.



Shoot for the stars...
Ready to defend the ball, senior Lauren Butler concentrates on her job as shooting guard. "I hated playing Norwin because they are always really cocky and we were the only team to come close to beating them," said Butler bitterly. Besides basketball, Butler loved performing gymnastics.



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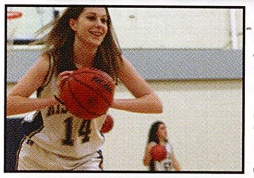
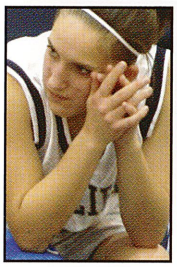
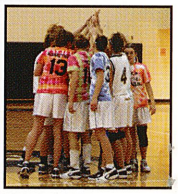


Jessica Wawrzyniak, 11



Lauren Bettle, 11



Team Huddle

Air of Confidence

Rivalries Motivate Team to Succeed

Story by
Meg Mszyco, 12

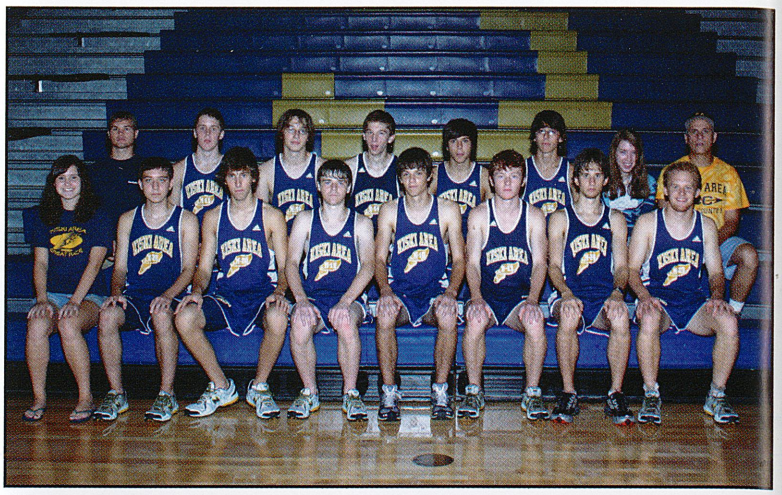
"Don't even mention rivalries, we have quite a few," senior Lauren Butler said as a look of fierce determination crossed her face. The girls basketball team, notorious as one of the most spirited and competitive teams Kiski had to offer, never left a game unfinished. When faced with any one of their many rivals, the girls applied their well-rehearsed plays and skills to the game with stunning drive and fearlessness.

"In some cases, such as Hempfield, only certain players presented a threat to us," junior Lauren Bettle said. "But other rivals, such as Latrobe, were solid throughout," senior Jenny Meighan said.

Members of both the varsity and junior varsity teams had much to voice about their adversaries. On game days, the basketball players passed each other in the halls and offered words of encouragement for the battle to follow. Still, the true motivation to win came from the hearts of the players.

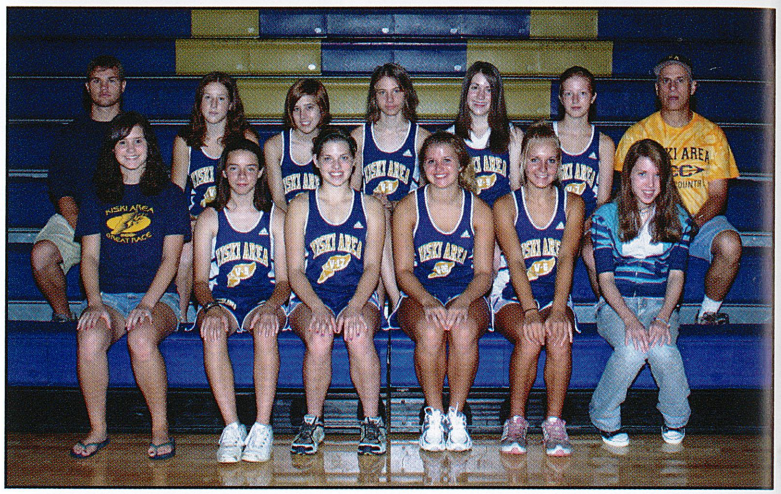
Accordingly, Butler said, "It really never came down to who we played. It so much more came down to HOW we played and whether we could capitalize upon our own talents."

Boys



Front Row: Jenna Pounds, Brett Badac, Anthony Zanotti, Patrick Dalsass, Alex Nigra, Matt Wehrle, Chuck Moyes, Nick Higgins, Rachel Meeder; *Back Row:* Coach Arabia, Matt Wygonik, Tyler Kiebler, Chris Stankay, Ben Doyle, Robert Green, Coach Argyros.

Girls



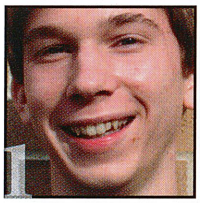
Front Row: Jenna Pounds, Falyn Ritter, Emily Rowley, Kajsa Siewczak, Kylie Jackson, Rachel Meeder; *Back Row:* Coach Arabia, Madison Rumon, Kristi Titler, Fawn Armagost, Brynn Aljoe, Kayla Diller, Coach Argyros.

Scorecard

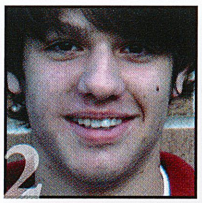
Boys	*Girls*
Gateway Invitational (6th)	Gateway Invitational (7th)
R/W/B Invite (18th)	R/W/B Invite (15th)
Central Cath. (38/18) – W	Oakland Cath. (35/21) – L
Gateway (38/21) – L	Gateway (33/24) – L
Slippery Rock University Invitational (13th)	Slippery Rock University Invitational (10th)
Wood. Hills (44/17) – W	Wood. Hills (41/20) – W
McKeesport (44/19) – W	McKeesport (40/15) – W
Highlands (40/15) – W	Highlands (40/15) – W
Penn Hills (31/24) – W	Penn Hills (40/15) – W
Fox Chapel (33/24) – L	Fox Chapel (44/17) – L
Plum (34/21) – W	Plum (32/25) – W
Kiski Area Invite (4th)	*Record: 5W – 3L*
WCCA (4th)	
Record: 6W – 2L	

What keeps you going as you run a long race?

Six Mix

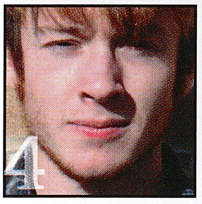


1 "Knowing that I'm one of the few people who can actually finish a long race." *Chris Stankay, 11*

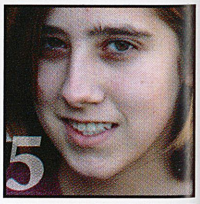


2 "The fear of falling back with the 'polite runners' keeps me ahead." *Alex Nigra, 12*

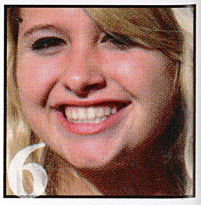
3 "The thought of the finish line and eating afterwards." *Fawn Armagost, 10*



4 "Nigra's body in front of me...and reds." *Matt Wehrle, 12*



5 "I think about how much I want to finish, and that my parents will be proud of me." *Kristi Titler, 10*



6 "Thinking about the hottest kid in the school, Alex Nigra, waiting for me at the finish." *Kajsa Siewczak, 11*

Julia Hughan *Sophomore*

Both fear heights, snakes, the dark, and spiders.

Krista Schreiber *Sophomore*

Both own a pink iPod nano.

Tori Brungo *Sophomore*

Both identify summer as their favorite season.

Austin Flick *Freshman*

Both won a trophy taller than themselves.

Boys

Front Row: Michael Cochran, Adam Wood, Patrick Wilkinson, Chris DeCarlo, Patrick Carter, Evan Conroy, Austin Oblack, Jared Huth; *Back Row:* Phil Cappo, Matt Fisher, Kyle Horrell, Joe Swiklinski, Josh Emanuelson, Zach Barker, Jarrett Carter, Bill Murphy, Steve Golembiewski, Coach Mottura.

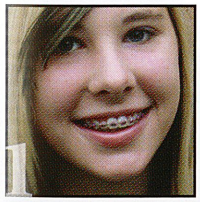
Bring it home...
Almost ready to collapse, sophomore Kristi Titler finishes the cross country race at home. Reminiscing good times, Kristi said, "The best time I had was at the CC banquet. The whole team got together and joked around. Afterwards, a few girls got together for a sleep over. We played games and watched movies." Titler finished the race in under 24:30 and improved much throughout the season.

Girls

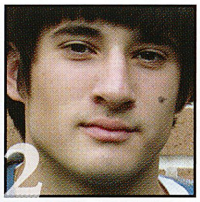
Front Row: Coach Gibson, Krysta Matarrese, Dianna Simeone, Kayle Essel; *Back Row:* Coach Krautbauer, Tiffany Brucker, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Danielle Krivoski, Tori Hepler.

Six Mix

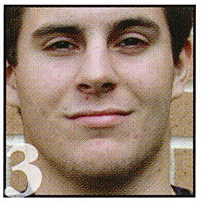
What professional golfer inspires you and why?



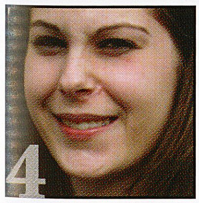
1 "Tiger Woods... because he started so young and is still amazing!"
Victoria Hepler, 10



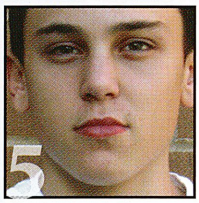
2 "Phil Michelson... because even though he is very unathletic, he is still a very talented golfer."
Evan Conroy, 10



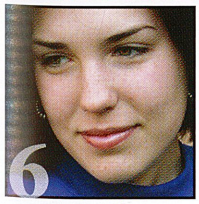
3 "Angel Cabrera... because he won the U.S. Open at Oakmont under some really difficult conditions."
Steve Golembiewski, 10



4 "Angel Cabrera...He can chain-smoke his way to victory."
Jess Wawrzyniak, 11



5 "Tiger Woods... because of his bone-crushing drives."
Phil Cappo, 9



6 "Phil Michelson... because he is an amazing golfer who always makes time for his fans."
Dani Krivoski, 12

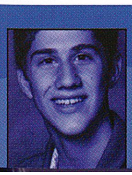
Scorecard

Boys Varsity Golf

Hampton (210/09) – L
Penn Hills (244/218) – L
Kittanning (231/222) – W
Kittanning (252/236) – W
Highlands (252/218) – W
Mars (218/210) – L
Penn Traf. (223/201) – L
Knoch (227/210) – L
Shadyside (231/202) – L
Penn Hills (221/216) – L
Penn Hills (239/231) – W
Plum (219/211) – L
Knoch (218/207) – L
Hampton (210/207) – W
Hampton (231/227) – W
Kittanning (221/219) – W
Highlands (243/230) – W
Shadyside (230/190) – L
Mars (218/204) – L
Ford City (225/221) - W
Record: 9W-11L

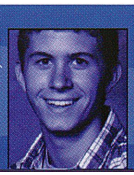
Girls Varsity Golf

Fox Chapel (204/179) – L
Gateway (269/198) – W
Kittanning (215/208) – L
N. Alleg. (213/189) – W
Ford City (308/206) – W
Pine Rich. (210/198) – W
Shadyside (256/214) – L
Oak. Cath. (207/188) – W
Kittanning (193/208) –W
Fox Chapel (206/196) – L
Ford City (281/184) – W
Oak. Cath. (261/209) – W
Shadyside (191/191) – W
Pine Rich. (194/186) – W
St. Joes (243/186) – W
St. Joes (236/186) – W
Record: 12W- 4L



Mitchell Robinson *Freshman*

Both prefer cookies and cream ice cream the best.



Frank Degmer *Junior*

Both have visited Mexico.

Varsity

Front Row: Jessica Romitti, Stephanie Riffer, Bethany Gottshall, Tiffany Berry, Natalie Faletti, Kauschia McCloud, Cortney Froncek, Lacey DePanicis, Deanna Nacey; *Back Row:* Lindsey Bonnoni, Allie Carter, Miranda Bruno, Alexandria Griffith, Sabrina Plazio, Becca Laero, Keisha Zuchelli, Erika Young.

Competition

Front Row: Natalie Faletti, Stephanie Riffer, Kourtney Mowrey, Bethany Gottshall, Deanna Nacey; *Row Two:* Sabrina Plazio, Alexandria Griffith, Rebecca Laero, Kathryn Summerville, Allie Carter; *Back Row:* Kieara Cesario, Brianne Smail, Courtney Woodhall, Ashley Ardellitz; *Not Pictured:* Becca Vokes, Mary Claire Wesolosky.

Scorecard

Competition Squad

CCC
2nd Place
60/80

Belle Vernon Competition
3rd Place
170

Elite Competion
2nd Place

All Spirit
3rd Place
8.065

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Brooke Churma, Ashley Ardellitz, Jenny Greenlee, Taylor Pollick; *Back Row:* Kiersten Feroce, Kristi Isaac, Ashley Baustert, Brianne Smail, Courtney Woodhall.

Six Mix

Discuss your opinion on stunting and safety.

1 "Stunting is one of the main items in cheering. It's what separates it from other sports."
Deanna Nacey, 12

2 "You have to pay attention and not talk during stunting or an injury could happen."
Sabrina Plazio, 10

3 "I think it's really important because I don't want anyone to get hurt, cause I love my girls."
Natalie Faletti, 12

4 "You can't laugh or talk during stunting because then it will be more safe."
Brianne Smail, 9

5 "Stunting is probably the most dangerous part of the sport, so we try to be careful."
Ashley Ardellitz, 9

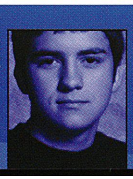
6 "I think that stunting is very dangerous and people overlook that."
Kourtney Mowrey, 12

Jocelyn Tague *Junior*

Both have reached the fifth level of gymnastics training.

Kiersten Feroce *Freshman*

Both recognize "Night" as their favorite book.


Michael Clark *Senior*

Both have a hot tub and a swimming pool at home.

John Delaney *Junior*

Both have bungee jumped.

Boys

Front Row: Mike Cochran, Joe Pangrazi, Alex Nigra, Matt Yandura, Andrew Weigold, Adam Wood; *Back Row:* Jim Haugh, Tony Shaffer, Chris Kakias, Eric Hrovoski, Shane Haugh, Evan Conroy, Coach Antenucci.

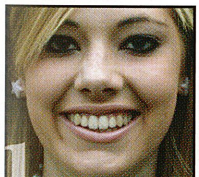
Girls

Front Row: Danielle Dulick, Chelsea Markle, Cassi Fallecker, Laura Beskitt, Alex Rudy, Jocelyn Tague, Michelle Hawkins, Kayli Duppstadt; *Row Two:* Coach Ralph Antenucci Jr., Samantha Hessom, Ashleigh Pollick, Megan Rowley, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Anna Gongaware, Courtney Cupec, Katie Mitcheson; *Back Row:* Coach Ralph Antenucci Sr., Emily McDaniel, Cassie Edlis, Sarah Rozewicz, Jenna Michalowski, Emily Wray, Olivia Holden.

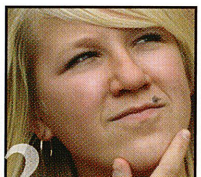
Don't mess with her...
Smiling at the crowd, junior Miranda Bruno cheers during the Plum game at the Mustang's field. "We got to do our favorite cheer at the end... *Don't Mess*," said Bruno. She most enjoyed cheering with her favorite person, Lindsey Bonnoni.

SiMiX

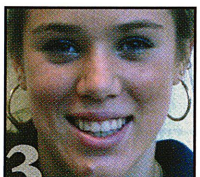
Which stroke gives you the most grief and why?



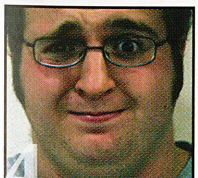
1 "Forehand... because it's hard to get a good rhythm going."
Megan Rowley, 9



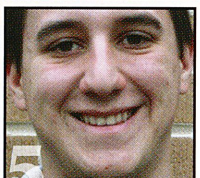
2 "Forehand... There's always that embarrassing moment when you miss the ball."
Sarah Rozewicz, 9



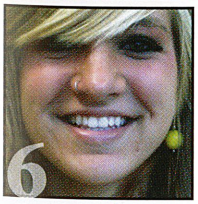
3 "Backhand Volley... because I never know where it's going to go."
Kayli Duppstadt, 10



4 "Backhand...It just feels less natural to me, and I cannot fully apply my manly power to it."
Dave Bieranoski, 12



5 "Backhand... Every time the ball comes off the racket, you don't know where it will go."
Matt Yandura, 12



6 "Backhand... I'm the best at it and when the ball comes toward me, I hit it as hard as I can across the net."
Jenna Michalowski, 10

Scorecard

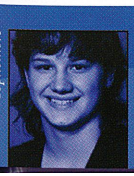
Boys Varsity

Valley - H
Kittanning - A
Woodland Hills - H
Plum - A
Shadyside - H
Fox Chapel - A
Penn Hills - H
Highlands - A
Gateway - A
Fox Chapel -H
Woodland Hills - A
Plum - H
Valley - A
Shadyside - A
Penn Trafford - H
Penn Hills - A
Gateway - H
Penn Trafford - A
Connellsville - A
Burrell - A

(Note: Spring sports scores not available at submission time)

Girls Varsity

Norwin (3/2) - L
Woodland Hills (4/1) - W
Penn Hills (5/0) – W
Gateway (4/1) - L
Plum (4/1) - W
Shaler (4/1) - L
Fox Chapel (5/0) – L
Shadyside (5/0) – L
Connellsville (4/1) - L
Woodland Hills (4/1) - L
Penn Hills (5/0) – W
Connellsville (5/0) – L
Gateway (3/2) - W
Burrell (3/2) - L
Plum (3/2) - W
Shaler (3/2) - L
Fox Chapel (5/0) – L
Shadyside (5/0) – L
Burrell (5/0) – L
Record: 6W-13L



Kayla Shirley *Sophomore*

Both have season tickets for the Penguins.

Jared Barr *Junior*

Both have played a lead in a play or musical.

Varsity/JV

Front Row: Coach Vick, Brittney Heater, Meghan Hone, Kelly Dunlay, Lauren Butler, Ciara Brown, Coach Toy; *Row Two:* Meghan Goodiski, Erin Ulizio, Jaimi Hicks, Rachel Zaydak, Stephanie Hager, Samantha Motchar, Karly Thompson; *Back Row:* Jessica Emerick, Heather Hobbins, Felicia Reid, Kayla Weiser, Kate Iseman, Katie Long, Sabrina Yohe, Krista Schreiber.

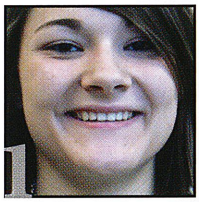
Scorecard

Girls Varsity

Valley (3/0) – W
Connellsville (3/0) – L
Hempfield (3/0) – W
Latrobe (3/0) – L
Penn Trafford (3/0) – L
Norwin (3/2) – W
Franklin Regional (3/2) – L
Connellsville (3/0) – L
Hempfield (3/2) – L
Schenley (3/1) – W
Latrobe (3/0) – L
Penn Trafford (3/0) – L
Norwin (3/2) – L
Franklin (3/0) – L
Record: 4W - 10L

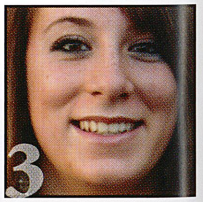
How do you balance volleyball with homework and studying for tests?

Six Mix

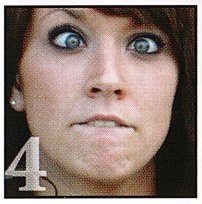


1 "I just manage my time very wisely...I mean homework comes first."
Katie Long, 9

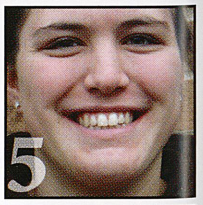
2 "Homework's my best friend, just like my cats."
Karly Thompson, 11



3 "Well, that's where my genius little brother come in."
Rachel Zaydak, 11



4 "I usually get my homework and studying done in school."
Meghan Hone, 12



5 "When I get home I have to manage my time so that I can get everything done that I have to do."
Meghan Goodiski, 11

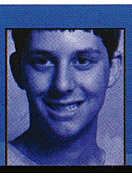
6 "I try to do my homework done on the bus or before a game."
Andrea Batiz, 12

Brett Badac *Senior*

Both have sung "The Star Spangled Banner" in front of a crowd.

Kayla Stitt *Freshman*

Both play the clarinet.

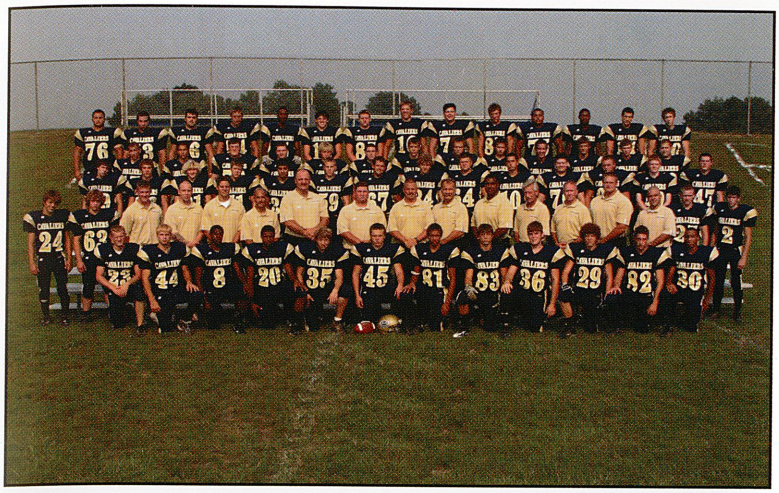


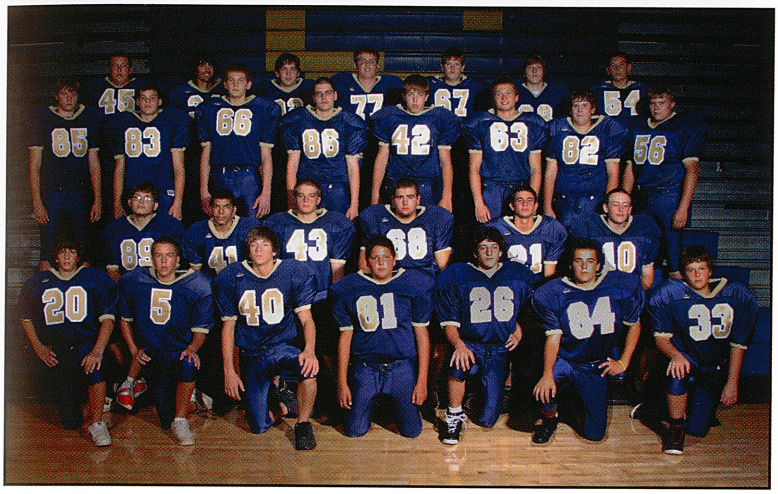
Shawn McCoy *Senior*

Both have a pet turtle.

Paula Cecchi *Sophomore*

Both have had their tonsils removed.





Varsity

Front Row: Steve Laero, Tyler Beitel, Tarique Godson, Josh Taylor, Luke Kriger, Scott Hawkins, Andre Frye, Tyler Emmerson, Justin Delancey, Brandon Sofaly, John Springer, Robert Cass; *Row Two:* Max Wilkin, Zach Sharek, Coach Garris, Coach Scott, Coach Swartzlander, Coach Giunta, Coach Early, Coach Clause, Coach Heater, Coach Toy, Coach Wilson, Coach Lattanzio, Coach Scott, Coach McCartney, Coach Kiebler, Nick Luther, Matt Pereslucha; *Row Three:* Tony Shaffer, Adam Smith, Matt Robison, Dan Landowski, Neal Oplinger, Robert Landowski, Rob Young, Justin Harold, Cory Ritter, Chris Frank, Jason Lorent, Tim Culp, Mike Kelley, Ben Yaconis; *Row Four:* William Emerick, Jordan Zito, Dallan Cline, Sean Retter, Ryan Bargerstock, Jeremy Salm, Ryan McClarnon, Joel Brown, Ryan Matviko, Adam Bingman, Clark Cribbs, Tyler Bruce, Ryan Ridenour; *Back Row:* C.J. Bryan, Quentin Knight, Alex Humes, Chris Cernicky, James O'Quinn, Christian Hartford, Zak Murdock, Joshua Vick, Matt Eckman, Chris Gross, Josh Wilson, Bret Gunn, Sam Stone, Corey Dwyer.

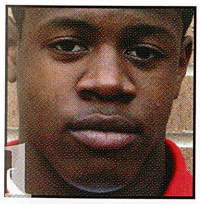
Gun it!
In mid-air, junior Bret Gunn gets tackled during the season opener against Butler. "In our first game, I just wanted to show everyone what I did best," said Gunn. After high school, he planned to attend Ohio State University and serve as a member of their football team.

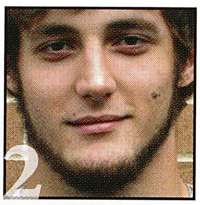
Ninth Grade

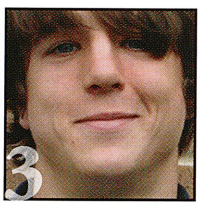
Front Row: Derrick Pereslucha, Josh Robb, Caleb Zaydak, Troy Fulton, Andrew Katz, Cody Barbiaux, Ben Kadora; *Row Two:* Albert Stewart, Nick Cox, Bobby Nies, Jeff Lorent, Eric Weyant, Tom Penley; *Row Three:* Matt Watson, Sean Swartzlander, Zach Leda, Will Evanski, Dakota Trempey, Elliott Baker, Nick Ferguson, Cody Conroy; *Back Row:* A.J. Reed, Joe Penta, Harry Schoeller, Andy Scatena, Ryan Reynolds, Blayze Stefaniak, Beau Pollick.

SiMiX

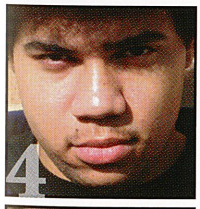
Discuss the biggest sacrifice you've made for the sport.

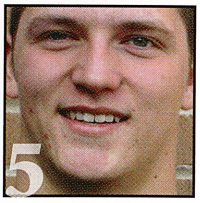






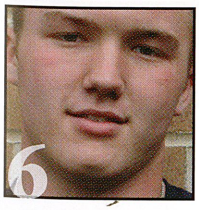
1 "I give up a lot of my time to help my team."
Tarique Godson, 10





2 "At a scrimmage, I dove to block a guy when Vick ran for a touchdown."
Clark Cribbs, 12

3 "I couldn't bow hunt the whole football season."
Tyler Emmerson, 12



4 "The biggest sacrifice I made for my sport is my physical health."
Quentin Knight, 12

5 "We had to practice every day during the summer."
Sean Retter, 10

6 "I had to give up time for my family and many days throughout the year to play football."
Tim Culp, 11

Scorecard

Varsity

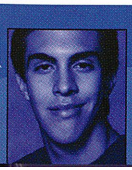
Butler (31/0) – W
Canon Mac (33/14) – W
Seneca Valley (19/0) – L
Hempfield (22/21) – W
Penn Hills (46/20) – L
Plum (28/17) – W
Fox Chapel (35/17) – L
Woodland H. (21/14) – L
Gateway (56/0) – L
Latrobe (49/15) – W
Record: 5W-5L

9th grade Football

Butler (6/0) – L
Plum (28/22) – W
Latrobe (32/20) – L
Ford City (6/6) – T
Burrell (7/6) – L
Kittanning (28/8) – L
Valley (26/22) – L
Indiana (12/8) – L
Record: 1W-6L-1T

Junior Varsity

Butler (18/6) – W
Canon Mac (20/6) – W
Seneca Valley (14/8) – W
Hempfield (6/3) – W
Penn Hills (20/6) – W
Plum (36/6) – W
Fox Chapel (12/6) – W
Woodland H. (20/8) – W
Gateway (20/14) – W
Record: 9W-0L



Anthony Lamendola *Junior*

Both have visited Italy.

Nick Ferguson *Freshman*

Both experienced a tornado first-hand.

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Volleyball & Football

Boys

Front Row: Ryan Petrina, Andrew Weigold, Ryan Seybert, Corey Jenkins, Adam Wood, Anthony May, Aaron Hirshka, Nikko Whiten, Travis Charlton; *Row Two:* Aaron Frech, Jim Haugh, Brennan Foster, Jared Barr, Dylan Freeman, John Thall, Paul Crooks, Josh Vocke, Aaron Cecchetti, Coach Wright; *Row Three:* Coach Parlett, Nate Stolarski, Jason Lezark, Tony Querio, Shane Haugh, Adam Rosensteel, Aaron Ballish, Joe Stopansky, Zach Simmons; *Back Row:* Derrik Whiten, Eric Stonebraker, Brandin Hilty, Austin Lange, Danny Mszyco, Justin McGinnis, Matt Reading, Ryan Kennedy, Mike Geiselhart, Danny Meighan.

Girls

Front Row: Coach Terrill, Brittany Lange, Jesselyn Terrill, Julia Rozewicz, Kate Shemak, Meg Mszyco, Kristina Hendrick, Coach Basilone, Coach Garee; *Row Two:* Ashley Waner, Emily Barker, Shelby Clever, Jessica Wasas, Christine Zalewski, Davina Hefflin, Stephanie Garee, Kayla Robinson, Kayla Kohler; *Back Row:* Samantha Yocca, Kelsie Thompson, Jessica Barker, Johannah Hopkins, Meghan Easley, Sarah Geffel, Tenesha Corrales, Olivia Graham, Grace Evans.

Scorecard

Girls Varsity

North Alleg. (3/0) – W
Oakland Catholic (2/1) – L
Woodland Hills (8/0) – W
Fox Chapel (1/0) – L
McKeesport (8/1) – W
Plum (5/2) – W
Penn Hills (1/0) – L
Gateway (1/1) – T
Franklin Reg. (2/0) – L
Oakland Catholic (4/3) – L
Woodland Hills (3/0) – W
Indiana (1/0) – W
Burrell (1/0) – L
McKeesport (12/0) – W
Plum (1/1) – T
Knoch (1/0) – W
Penn Hills (3/0) – W
Gateway (3/0) – L
Franklin Reg. (0/0) – T
Record: 9W- 7L- 3T

Boys Varsity

Knoch (6/2) – L
Penn Trafford (6/2) – L
Connellsville (3/1) – W
Latrobe (3/2) – W
Hempfield (3/0) – L
Franklin Reg. (2/1) – L
Norwin (7/0) – L
Greens. Salem (2/1) – W
Penn Trafford (4/2) – L
Connellsville (4/4) – T
Greensburg Central Catholic (4/0) – W
Greens. Salem (9/1) – W
Latrobe (3/0) – W
Gateway (5/2) – L
Hempfield (2/0) – L
Norwin (7/0) – L
Butler (2/0) – L
Woodland Hills (1/0) – W
Record: 7W-10L-1T

What role does team chemistry play toward a winning season?

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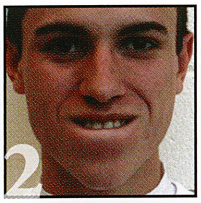
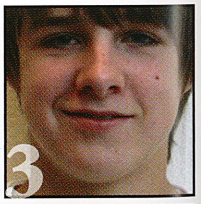
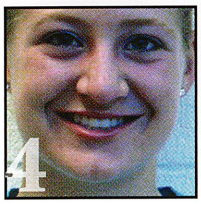
1 "You definitely need team chemsitry to have a winning season. You have to be able to bond and click with your teammates."
Shelby Clever, 11



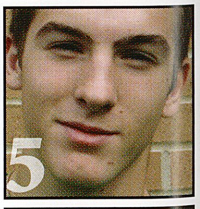
2 "It was my first year on the team, but I noticed chemistry in the team is a huge part of winning."
Paul Crooks, 11



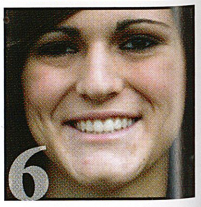
3 "Chemistry is super important cause you need the right ingredients to get a good product."
Danny Mszyco, 9



4 "It is one of the most important factors. You have to enjoy playing together."
Kristina Hendrick, 12



5 "Team chemistry is key to a winning season. If the team doesn't get along, they can't communicate that well."
Andrew Weigold, 12



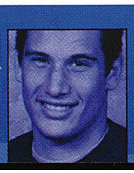
6 "Team chemistry allows the team to have an explosive reaction."
Olivia Graham, 10

Ashley Erwin *Freshman*

Both identify Troy Polamalu as their favorite athlete.

Mary Puskar *Freshman*

Both have a sibling who serves in the armed forces.



Sam Stone *Junior*

Both have a 70's classic car at home.

Jackie Munko *Freshman*

Both have visited 10 states.

Varsity

Front Row: Nick Caratelli, Kory Kirchartz, Nate Rigatti, Tyler Beitel, John Russell, Shawn Vogel; *Row Two:* Tom Gray, Zach Petro, Corey Stascek, Nate Stolarski, Neal Henry; *Back Row:* Willie Nelson, Bill Emerick, Jonny Shaffer, Tyler Garrone, Frank Brank.

Body block...
In full stride, junior Jessica Wasas cuts back to gain possession of the ball. "Just get your body in front of the opponent. As long as you are between them and the ball, you should win it," said Wasas. She played both center and mid-forward on the soccer team.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Aaron Blystone, Johnny Delancey, Zach Petro, Jay Engles, Zach Komoroski, Eric Weyant; *Row Two:* Jake Slater, Vince Donatelli, Justin McGinnis, Matt Reading, Bill Emerick, Zach Vogel; *Back Row:* Corey Krivoski, Ben Doyle, Frank Ross, Cody Thompson, Aaron Ballish, Nate Stolarski.

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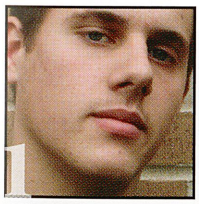
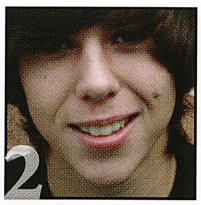
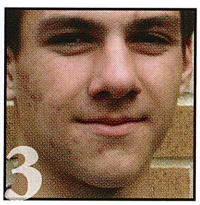
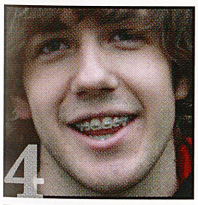
What will it take for the Pirates to finally have a winning season?



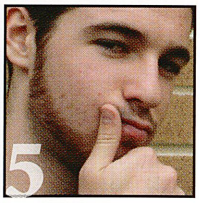
1 "The Pirates need to get some offense and to quit trading away every good player they get."
Kory Kirchartz, 12



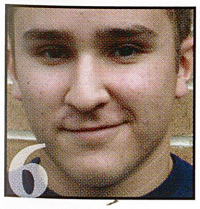




2 "Get Mr. Christie as their head coach."
Ben Doyle, 10



3 "The Pirates need to keep the younger players that are good and spend some money."
Corey Stascak, 11



4 "For the Pirates to have a winning season, it would take a lot of hard work and another slugger in the lineup."
Cody Thompson, 10

5 "They need a coach who wants to win instead of trading off all their talent."
Frank Brank, 11

6 "A lotta hop, and a whole lotta D."
Vince Donatelli, 10

Scorecard

Varsity

Hempfield - A
Gateway - H
Woodland Hills - A
Hempfield - A
Hampton - H
North Hills - H
Seneca Valley - A
Shaler - H
Pine Richland - A
Butler - H
North Allegheny - A
Knoch - A
North Hills - A
Seneca Valley - H
Burrell - A
Shaler - A
Pine Richland - H
Butler - A
North Allegheny - H
Central Catholic - A
Greater Latrobe - H
Gateway - A

(Note: Spring sports scores not available at submission time)

Junior Varsity

Hempfield - H
Gateway - A
Woodland Hills - H
Hempfield - H
Hampton - A
North Hills - A
Seneca Valley - H
Shaler - A
Pine Richland - H
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Gateway - H

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Rebecca Ballentine
Senior

Both have a dog named "Buddy."

Michelle Powell
Sophomore

Including their middle names, both have initials that form a word.

Varsity

Front Row: Tom Magness, Zach Cecchetti, Zach Shannon, Ryan Seybert, Josh McMillen, Adam Rosensteel; *Row Two:* Ashley Lovas, Justin Harold, Brandon Jaskiewicz, Joe Pangrazi, Mike Cochran, Steve Laero, Don Gamble, Tim Copper, Jeff Zito, Tarra Orvac; *Row Three:* Coach Toy, Coach Tursky, Justin Delancey, Jared Atchison, Jordan Zito, Josh Kistler, Dallan Cline, Steve Calderone, Ken Beck, Jeff Krajci, Billy Emerick, Coach Ridgeway, Beth Carney; *Back Row:* Josh Yamber, Beau Grzybek, Aaron Kiebler, Josh Salm, Corey Shellhammer, Tony Clark, Mike McCutcheon, Jesse Briscoe.

Scorecard

Penn Hills (80/0) – W
Pine Richland (63/6) – W
Norwin (45/24) – W
Gateway (47/18) – W

Valley Duals

Bentworth (57/19) – W
Baldwin (67/6) – W
Shadyside Acad. (30/32) – L
Valley (42/15) – W
Avella (61/18) – W

Penn Trafford (42/18) – W
Indiana (60/15) – W

Woodland H. (71/12) – W
G. Latrobe (60/12) – W
Franklin Reg. (67/12) – W
Plum (55/12) – W
Connellsville (16/45) – L

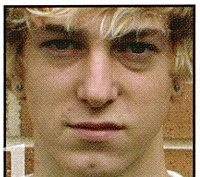
WPIAL Team Playoffs

Butler (54/12) – W
N. Allegheny (41/23) – W
Penn Trafford (21/28) – L

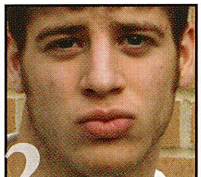
Section Record: 9W-0L
Overall Record: 16W-3L

How do lessons in wrestling contribute to lessons in life?

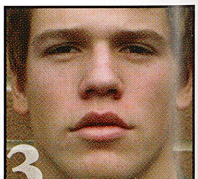
SiMiX



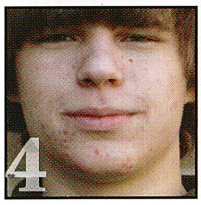
1 "Lessons in wrestling contribute to lessons in life by showing self-discipline and a way to show yourself."
Tom Magness, 12



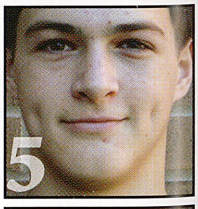
2 "Wrestling provides us with great qualities such as pride, leadership, and persistance. I love wrestling."
Jesse Briscoe, 12



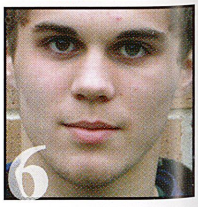
3 "Lessons in wrestling contribute to lessons in real life because they teach you to work hard and not to give up."
Ken Beck, 11



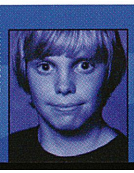
4 "Wrestling teaches you to work hard and never give up on anything."
Jared Atchison, 11



5 "It teaches you responsibility and makes you work as a team, which can help you in life."
Mike McCutcheon, 10



6 "You learn that you have to work hard and take every opportunity you can get to succeed."
Justin Harold, 10



John Rogan *Freshman*

Both have fallen off a roof.

Allyson Hesson *Senior*

Both ride buses with numbers that reflect perfect squares.

Ashley Baustert *Freshman*

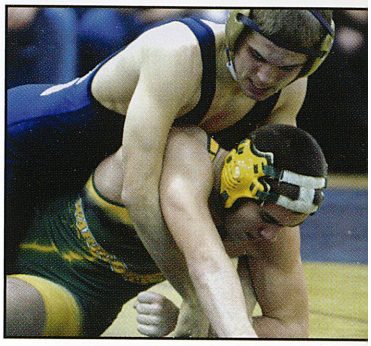
Both would have received the name "Michael" if born male.

Kellie Starkey *Junior*

Both avoid walking under a ladder.

Varsity

Front Row: Samantha Yamber, Tiffany Brucker, Lauren Essel; *Row Two:* Coach Haney, Lauren Yohe, Kayla Weiser, Lindsey Nies, Amiee Gawnee; *Back Row:* Brooke Churma, Tarra Oravec, Johannah Hopkins, Katlyn Glendenning, Amber Dongiavanni, Chelsy Cosentino, Kayle Essel, Jenna Conner.



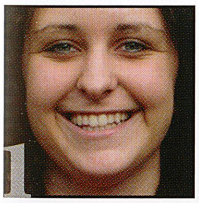
Sixth session...
Straddling his opponent, Dan Wrobel from Penn Trafford, sophomore Justin Harold uses the cross wrist technique to turn his adversary. "I wrestled this kid six times this season," said Harold. Harold finished the season with 30 wins and 8 losses.

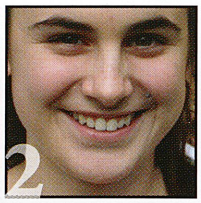
Junior Varsity

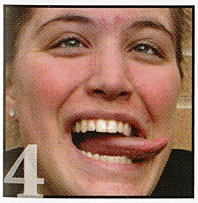
Front Row: Kayla Ritenbaugh, Ashley Zanotto, Emily Rowley, Mindy Suman, Brittany McMaster, Sam Motchar; *Row Two:* Ashley Krull, Cloe Kistler, June Sarraf, Adrienne Vita, Samantha Dunmire-Yockey; *Back Row:* Katie Long, Cayla Claypool, Jilian Stone, Megan Virostek, Lexus Switzer, Kayla Oliver.

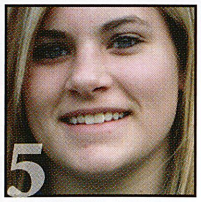
SiMiX

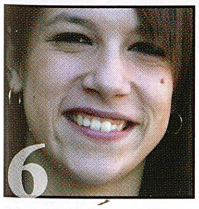
How do you keep each other motivated during a tough game?











1 "Keep cheering when something good happens and don't pay attention to the bad things."
Jilian Stone, 10

2 "We are really supportive of each other and keep pushing our teammates to try their hardest."
Ellie Weyant, 11

3 "There are many ways to keep each other motivated. We cheer, keep a positive attitude, and support each other."
Tiff Brucker, 12

4 "We cheer each other on when we're at bat or when we're playing defense on the field."
Meghan Goodiski, 11

5 "We just cheer for each other and try to stay positive the whole time."
Tarra Oravec, 10

6 "We keep each other motivated by cheering for each other and just having fun."
Lauren Essel, 12

Scorecard

Varsity

Hampton - A
Hempfield - H
Valley - H
McKeesport - H
Woodland Hills - A
Greensburg Salem - A
Penn Hills - H
Gateway - A
Plum - H
McKeesport - A
Woodland Hills - H
Penn Hills - A
Gateway - H
Plum - A
Greensburg Salem - H
McKeesport - H
Leechburg - A
Woodland Hills - A
Penn Hills - H
Gateway - A
Plum - H
Greater Latrobe - A

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Junior Varsity

Hempfield - A
Valley - A
McKeesport - A
Woodland Hills - H
Greensburg Salem - H
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McKeesport - A
Leechburg - H
Woodland Hills - H
Gateway - H
Plum - A
Greater Latrobe - H

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Kalyn Polke
Freshman

Both have attended 10 non-school related concerts.

Breanna Koyro
Freshman

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.

Varsity

Front Row: Matt Johnson, Zach Barker, Pat Carter, Zach Simmons; *Row Two:* Jon Chepkevich, Jeff Jackson, Shawn Vogel, Brady Pacific, Tommy Johnson; *Back Row:* Tarique Godson, Kevin Toman, Alex Pulsifer, James O'Quinn.

Jr. Varsity

Front Row: Matt Johnson, Zach Barker, Pat Carter,Keith Banichar; *Back Row:* Jon Chepkevich, Zach Simmons, Eric Weyant, Steve Golembiewski, Ryan Matviko.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Phil Cappo, Ryan Kennedy, Matt Reading, Nick Bouch; *Row Two:* Charlie Toy, Josh Robb, Justin McGinnis, Zach Vogel, Chris Morrison; *Back Row:* Kyle Horrell, Tyrick Thomas, Chris DeCarlo, Tyler Pingree.

Scorecard

Varsity

Montour (42/52) – L
Brashear (52/47) – W
Plum (55/46) – W
Hempfield (60/64) – L
Norwin (62/60) – W
Valley (58/61) – L
Laurel High. (66/50) – W
Connellsville (58/63) – L
Penn Trafford (73/61) – W
Albert Gallatin (65/71) – L
Baldwin (59/53) – W
Shadyside (31/48) – L
Penn Trafford (53/63) – L
Latrobe (57/74) – L
Franklin Reg. (58/76) – L
Hempfield (40/47) – L
Norwin (54/69) – L
Connellsville (59/64)– L
Altoona (45/54) – L
Penn Traf. (70/36) – W
Al. Gallatin (75/66) – W
Latrobe (59/89) – L
Franklin Reg. (45/63) – L
Highlands (69/85) – L

Overall Record: 8W-16L
Section Record: 4W-10L

SiX MiX

How do you rebound from a tough loss?

1 "I just forget about the loss and work even harder for the next game."
Jeff Jackson, 11

2 "A loss always hurts, but you can learn from it to help you to get ready for the next game."
Kevin Toman, 12

3 "Learn from your mistakes in the loss and fix them for the next game."
Jon Chepkevich, 10

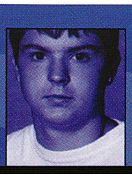
4 "I like to take a hot shower in the locker room with Tom and Alex."
Shawn Vogel, 12

5 "I focus on how I can improve and do better for the next game."
Keith Banichar, 10

6 "It usually happens a lot, so I rebound by thinking about the next game."
Tommy Johnson, 12

Cassie Edlis *Sophomore*

Both have worked at a restaurant.


Michael Bracco *Freshman*

Both have 8 telephones at home.

Sabrina Thompson *Junior*

Both have ridden in a gondola.

Caitlin McCoy *Freshman*

Both have never broken a bone.

Varsity

Front Row: Samantha Yocca, Kayla Weiser, Lauren Bettle, Lauren Butler, Ellie Weyant, Stephanie Hager; *Back Row:* Meghan Goodiski, Lindsey Nies, Jess Wawrzyniak, Heather Hobbins, Stephanie Yocca, Chelsy Cosentino, Celena Meighan.

Quick feet...
In a heated game against Altoona, freshman Zach Barker protects the ball from an opponent. "I was glad that Altoona traveled to Kiski because that's one long bus ride," said Barker. He has played basketball for nearly ten years and looked forward to three more years on varsity.

Jr. Varsity

Front Row: Lauren Bettle, Stephanie Hager, Ellie Weyant, Samantha Yocca; *Back Row:* Meghan Goodiski, Laura Gregory, Katlyn Glendenning, Jess Wawrzyniak.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Coach Sarah Widmer, Olivia Holden, Morgan Waddell, Katie Long, Aileen Feeney, Makenzie Zidek, Tiffany Brank; *Back Row:* Breanna Schall, Sabrina Yohe, Nicole Goodiski, Jessica Emerick, Jordan Borst, Rachel Simmons, Maddie Antone.

Scorecard

Varsity

Marion Center (47/32) - W
Indiana (52/54) - L
Plum (38/46) - L
Hempfield (38/45) - L
Norwin (56/65) - L
Connellsville (59/36) - W
Penn Trafford (43/33) - W
Albert Gallatin (40/28) - W
Penn Hills (55/54) - W
Peabody (68/72) - L
General McLane (39/43) - L
Woodland Hills (32/43) - L
Latrobe (38/44) - L
Uniontown (37/53) - L
Hempfield (31/26) - W
Mt. Pleasant (47/49) - L
Norwin (33/41) - L
Valley (61/42) - W
Connellsville (43/23) - W
Penn Trafford (38/16) - W
Albert Gallatin (70/30) - W
Latrobe (48/52) - L
Uniontown (29/31) - L
Highlands (61/37) - W

Overall Record: 12W-12L
Section Record: 7W-7L

SiMiX

1 "Yes...they are playing a game that they love and that should be enough."
Lauren Butler, 12

2 "Yes...I mean I love watching sports, but they make entirely too much money just to play a game."
Jess Wawrzyniak, 11

3 "Yes...this is supposed to be something they love to do & they shouldn't get as much as they do."
Laura Gregory, 10

4 "Yes...we have highly educated workers who better our society who make less than them."
Kayla Weiser, 11

5 "I think professional players make enough money, depending on what they do."
Jessica Emerick, 9

6 "NBA does because the level at which they perform does not reflect their salaries."
Lindsey Nies, 11

Do professional players make too much money?

Michael Kline
Senior

Both identify winter as their favorite season.

Kori Parks
Senior

Both recognize *Matchbox 20* as their favorite band.

Sports . . . 170-171

Boys & Girls Basketball

Trainers

Front Row:
Brenna Feeney, Chelsea Johnston, Justina Cerra, Sarah Kunkle, Ellie Weyant;
Back Row:
Jilian Stone, Laura Gregory, Samantha Yocca, Zach Henley, Dominique Pugliese.

Scorecard

Surprising Statistics

Band-Aids
1025/year

Sprained Ankles
180/year

Back Injuries
75/year

Ace Bandages
10 dozen/year

Nosebleeds
400/year

Piles of Puke
12/year

Shin Splints
540/year

Broken Arms
20/year

Filled Water Bottles
Too many to count

Gatorade
500 gallons/year

Blister Blocks
850/year

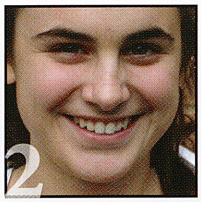
Torn ACLs
4/year

Why did you choose to become a trainer?

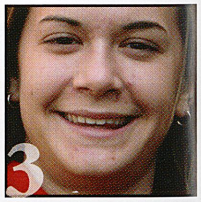
Six Mix

1 "I wanted to be a trainer because it gives me good experience for my future goals."
Dominique Pugliese, 12

2 "I became a trainer because Donna made me do it so she could see my face every day."
Ellie Weyant, 11

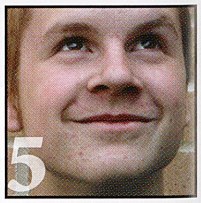


3 "I chose to become a trainer because I want to become a physical therapist."
Brenna Feeney, 12

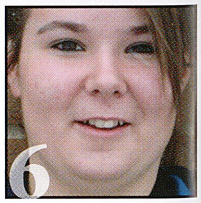


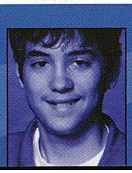
4 "I chose to become a trainer because I want to go to college for sports medicine."
Sarah Kunkle, 11

5 "I enjoy helping people out and getting to hang out with the teams is a life-long experience."
Zach Henley, 11



6 "I chose to become a trainer because Jillian and I like football players."
Chelsea Johnston, 10





Alex Kazora *Freshman*

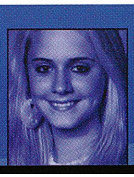
Both have never had the chicken pox.

Sarah Geffel *Sophomore*

Both fear close spaces.

Samm Chruscik *Junior*

Both identify Superman as their favorite superhero.

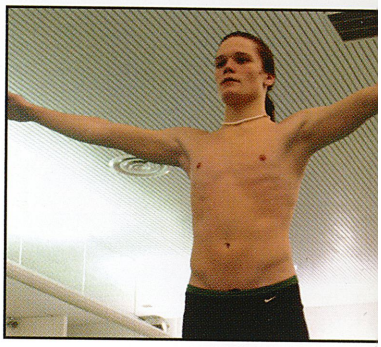


Amy Kelleher *Freshman*

Both own a Mac computer at home.

Boys

Front Row: Devon Oblack, Ben Pollick, Matt Wilson, Paul Crooks, Chris Cernicky, Zack Mikula; *Back Row:* Matt Miller, Matt Wygonik, Nick Bertha, Bill Musto, Caleb Zaydak, Mike Cox.



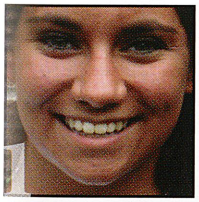
Daring dive...
On the edge of the board, senior Josh Ruane prepares for a backward dive. "You just have to block out everything and focus on each dive separately," said Ruane. In addition to diving, he swam in both freestyle relays.

Girls

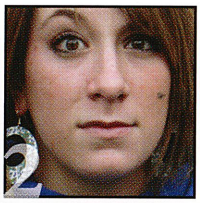
Front Row: Rachel Zaydak, Sabrina Hyde, Tracey Hilty, Allie Sullivan, Emily Rowley, Ashley Waner; *Row Two:* Vanessa Costanza, Krista Schreiber, Allison Gemza, Maria Principe, Kelly Horrell, Tiffany Schafer, Kayla Kohler, Amiee Gawne; *Back Row:* Cody Briggs, Becca Bowman, Katey Zaccagnini, Tara Lookabaugh, Megan Rowley, Danielle Brown.

SiMiX

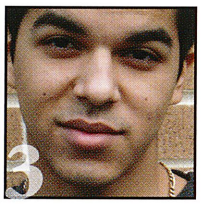
Which stroke do you find the most difficult and why?



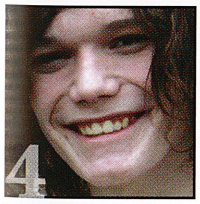
1 "Butterfly... because it is the hardest stroke ever and it ruins my shoulders."
Sabrina Hyde, 11



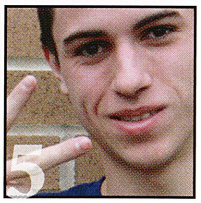
2 "Butterfly... because I sometimes drown when I try to do it."
Rachel Zaydak, 11



3 "The worst for me is the backstroke. When I swim it, I almost drown."
Mike Cox, 11



4 "Butterfly... because I don't know the basic motions to it."
Josh Ruane, 12



5 "Butterfly...I never swim it in meets but coach still makes me learn it. I cheat and swim it with one arm."
Paul Crooks, 11

6 "Put answer here."
Shauna Miller, 12

Scorecard

Boys

Deer Lakes (74/86) - L
Highlands (NA) - L
Norwin (67/87) - L
Valley (91/NA) - W
Freeport (86/48) - W
Hempfield (76/95) - L
Penn Hills (91/94) - L
Gateway (71/98) - L
Greens. Salem (83/94) - L
Oak. Catholic (68-110) - L
Latrobe (83/87) - L
Franklin Reg. (86/93) - L
Burrell (81/82) - L
Woodland Hills (78/106) - L
Kiski School (94/84) - W
Plum (85/92) - L

Record: 3W-12L

Girls

Deer Lakes (100/79) - W
Highlands (NA) - W
Norwin (76/96) - L
Valley (92/45) - W
Freeport (92/74) - W
Hempfield (70/99) - L
Penn Hills (82/101) - L
Gateway (83/95) - L
Greens. Salem (90/93) - L
Oak. Catholic (77-100) - L
Latrobe (86/90) - L
Franklin Reg. (77/101) - L
Burrell (77/85) - L
Woodland Hills (86/97) - L
Plum (85/94) - L

Record: 4W-11L

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Jessica Summerhill
Freshman

Both have donated hair to *Locks of Love.*

Anna Spier
Freshman

Floods have affected both their homes with over a foot of water.

Sports . . . 172-173

Trainers & Swimming

X

Varsity

Front Row: Mike Nepsa, Tony Williams, Vince Labriola, Jared Costa, Kris Clark, Nathan Henry; *Back Row:* Coach Gary Clark, Billy Segreti, Ryan Wasilchak, Jordan Zvonkovich, Dustin Schrecongost, Colin Maloney, Coach Jerry Zvonkovich, Coach Dave Warren. *Not Pictured:* Luke Kopchak.

Jr. Varsity

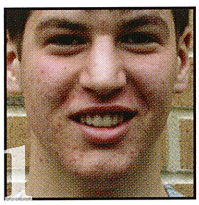
Front Row: Phillip Cappo, Shawn McAdoo, Fred Schultz, Josh Simmons, Brandon Donnelly, Travis Dilick, Chris Nida; *Back Row:* Colin Suierveld, Randy Dengler, Josh Hassa, Nick Faletti, Ryan Felt, Pete Schultz, Coach Dan Fitzgerald.

Scorecard

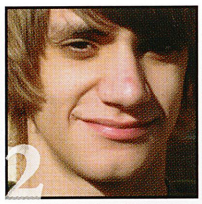
Varsity	*Junior Varsity*
G. Johnstown (5/2) – W	Penn Trafford (3/1) – W
Altoona (4/2) – L	Norwin (7/5) – W
Derry (5/4) – W	Franklin Reg. (7/2) – W
Ferndale (6/5) – W	Greater Latrobe (8/1) – L
Ligonier Valley (4/3) – W	State College (3/0) – L
Ford City (9/2) – W	Westmont Hill. (4/1) – L
Derry (3/2) – W	Somerset (9/0) – W
Woodland Hills (3/1) – L	Plum (5/3) – W
Valley (6/3) – L	Norwin (6/4) – W
Connellsville (6/3) – W	Hempfield (6/4) – L
Woodland Hills (6/3) – L	Franklin Reg. (8/5) – L
Ford City (4/1) – W	Somerset (7/1) – W
Ferndale (7/1) – W	Greater Latrobe (3/2) – L
Hollidaysburg (6/3) – W	Plum (4/2) – L
Valley (3/1) – W	Somerset (4/4) – T
Connellsville (7/3) – L	Penn Trafford (4/0) – L
G. Johnstown (4/0) – W	Westmont Hill. (1/0) – L
Altoona (7/5) – L	Plum (4/1) – W
Ligonier Valley (4/1) – L	Greater Latrobe (6/1) – L
Hollidaysburg (4/3) – W	Penn Trafford (2/1) – L
Record: 13W-7L	*Record: 8W-11L-1T*

Discuss the worst injury you ever had received playing the game?

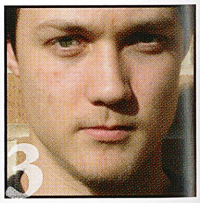
SiX Mix



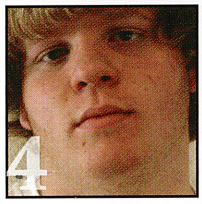
1 "I fell on my knee and bruised my knee cap and had to get it drained."
Luke Kopchak, 11



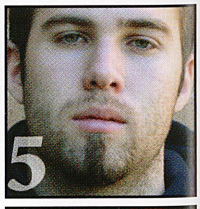
2 "I have hyper-extended my wrist during a hockey game."
Shawn McAdoo, 9



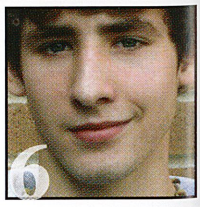
3 "In my junior year, I was checked and landed on my knee and cracked my growth plate."
Bill Segreti, 12



4 "I broke my arm in hockey and now I have a plate and ten screws in my arm."
Nick Faletti, 10



5 "With $2000 worth of equipment on, you rarely get hurt. My worst was a black and blue finger."
Mike Nepsa, 12



6 "Once, I got a concussion, but I kept on playing full time. I ended up with three concussions in a week."
Dustin Schrecongost, 12

Annie Loveless *Senior*

Both were born in Virginia.

Corinna Hackman *Junior*

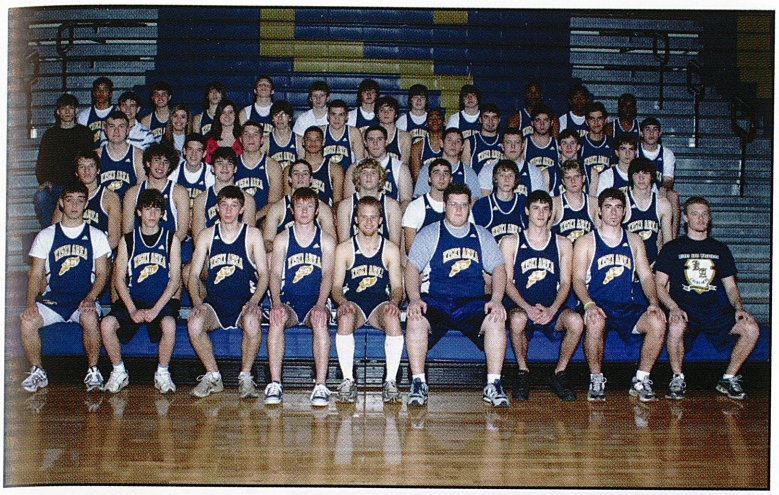
Both have one younger sister and one younger brother.

Rochelle Linsenbigler *Freshman*

Both have had braces.

Kaitlin Klingensmith *Junior*

Both have two different colored eyes.



Boys

Front Row: Max Wilkin, Nate Overly, Chris Stankay, Matt Wehrle, Nick Higgins, Dallan Cline, Nick Buccardo, Brad Arick, Steve Laero; *Row Two:* Ken Beck, Alex Pulsifer, Jordan Talmadge, Jon Springer, Ryan Bargerstock, Jarrett Carter, Aaron Hirshka, Ryan Petrina, Tom Umbaugh; *Row Three:* Chris Gillen, Dom Lagrotteria, Josh Vick, Jeff Jackson, Steve Golembiewski, Beau Pollick, A.J. Reed, Ryan Kennedy, Eric Saul; *Row Four:* Mike Clinger, Steven Bumbarger, Melissa Brown, Jenna Pounds, Rob Green, Justin Harold, Ben Keppler, Nate Bennett, Eric Stonebraker, Thomas Lookabaugh, Ben Borst, Andrew McNamee; *Back Row:* Andre Frye, Anthony Urban, Justin Zanavich, Blayze Stefaniak, Kyle Horrell, Jared Prusia, Danny Mszyco, Austin Lange, James O'Quinn, Danny Meighan, David Abbott.

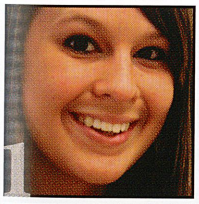
Girls

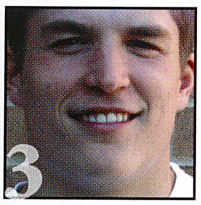
Front Row: Meghann Wygonik, Laura Tarpay, Julia Rozewicz, Kristina Hendrick, Brenna Feeney, Lauren Butler, Sara Shaffer, Amy Antal; *Row Two:* Jessy Barker, Disa Rollinger, Jocelyn Reid, Stephanie Garee, Christine Zalewski, Heather Hobbins, Bethany Plowman, Kajsa Siewczak, Tianna Hall; *Row Three:* Celia Brewer, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini, Devalyn Rollinger, Kayla Robinson, Sarah Geffel, Tenesha Corrales, Leanne Butler, Imari Brown, Fawn Armagost, Brynn Aljoe, Kayla Diller; *Row Four:* Kylie Jackson, Megan Rowley, Celena Meighan, Courtney Woodhall, Allie Carter, Tara Lookabaugh, Michelle Hawkins, Madison Rumon, Falyn Ritter, Brandi Ritenour, Kristi Titler, Anna Gongaware, *Back Row:* Jennifer McWilliams, Jackie Shetler, Kalli Hinkle, Tiffany Schaffer, Kelcie Bruner, Ashley Lovas, Jessica Romani, Christina Poynter, Dominique Carino, Jazmin Woody, Staeshaun Morris.

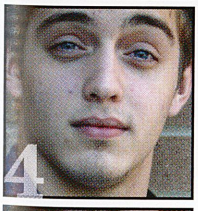
Hockey huddle...
In a group huddle between periods, the team listens to the coach for advice. "To motivate us, coach tells us exactly what we need to do or change in the game, then Mike Nepsa or Bill Segreti counts down and we chant 'Kiski'," said freshman Nick Faletti. When not playing hockey, Faletti enjoyed lifting in his spare time.

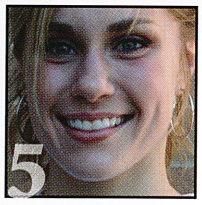
SiMiX

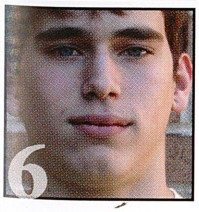
Do you consider track & field more of a team sport or an individual one?











1 "In track and field, everyone has to do their best as an individual so they can be successful as a team."
Jen Zatko, 11

2 "It's more of a team sport because everyone's P.R.'s add up."
Tori Brungo, 10

3 "I think it's more individual. Even though you're on a team, you are competing against everone, including your teammates."
Josh Vick, 12

4 "I think it's more of a team sport because every event counts toward winning."
Max Wilkin, 10

5 "Track is equally a team and individual sport. You have to do good for yourself and for the team."
Bethany Plowman, 11

6 "Individual, because you can only make a difference in your events, although you are still improving your team's score."
Jordan Talmadge, 11

Scorecard

Boys	Girls
Freeport – A	Freeport – A
Indiana - A	Indiana - A
Greensburg Salem - H	Greensburg Salem - H
Penn Trafford - A	Penn Trafford - A
Norwin - H	Norwin - H
Latrobe Invite - A	Hempfield Invite - A
Franklin Reg. - A	Franklin Reg. - A
WCCA Tournament - A	WCCA Tournament - A
Mt. Pleasant Relays - A	Derry Relays - A
WPIAL Team Semis - A	WPIAL Team Semis - A
Baldwin Invite - A	Baldwin Invite - A
WPIAL Qualifier - A	WPIAL Qualifier - A
PIAA Championships - A	PIAA Championships - A
(Note: Spring sports scores not available at submission time)	*(Note: Spring sports scores not available at submission time)*

Cara Tobin
Senior

Both have a trampoline at home.

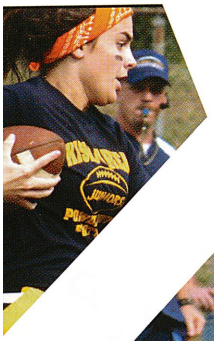
Jon Szuch
Sophomore

Both have an aunt who lives in Texas.

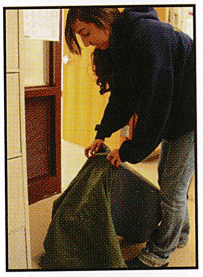
Sports . . . 174-175
Hockey & Track

Air ball...
During a chilly November afternoon activity period, senior Allie Hileman and members of the Bocce Club compete in a friendly match. "We couldn't believe it when us three girls lost to the one freshman boy, Troy Fulton. We didn't even score a point, but he was nice enough to spot us one," said Hileman. Sponsored by Mr. Swanson, the members of the club enjoyed playing in its first year of existence.

Open sesame...
In an attempt to rip off the door, seniors Andy Kron and Mike Schantz partake in the NHS Car Smash. Kron said, "The rain didn't stop everyone from having a great time. Mike and I took swings at the door hoping it would fall off its hinges." Outside of school, Kron worked at Abercrombie and Fitch in Monroeville Mall.

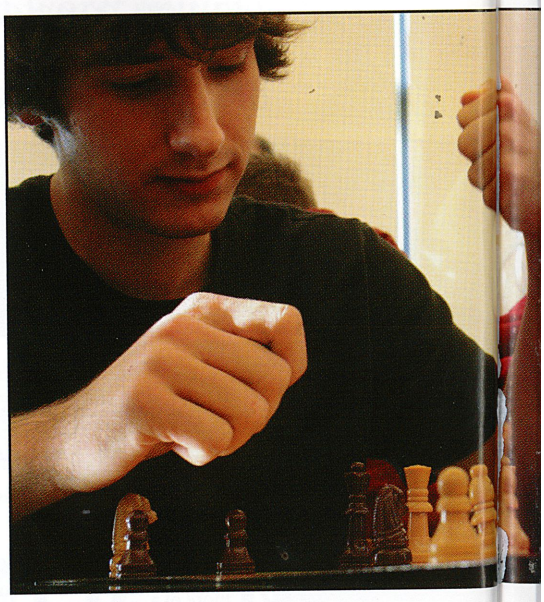


On the run...
With the ball tucked away securely, junior Ellie Weyant tries to avoid tacklers during the Powder Puff football game. "The juniors didn't have much of a strategy. We just went out and had fun," said Weyant. She played football every opportunity that she had.



Trash talk...
For Environmental Club, senior Tonilynn Frazzini empties paper from a collection bin into her bag for recycling. "I save all of my useless papers at home and bring them into school to recycle," said Frazzini. She recalled missing the bag and spilling papers all over the floor.

Raise the flag...
At the Car Cruise fund raiser for marching band, senior Amanda Dunmire swings her two flags to reflect the music. "Practices were long and tiring, but they were worth it in the end," said Dunmire. The colorguard titled this ballad move as the *numchucks*.

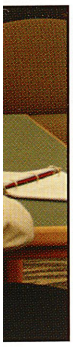


Check it out...
On an afternoon activity period in Mr. Vergari's room, senior Corey Shellhammer makes his move against senior Matt Yandura. "My bishop doesn't preach peace or lead religious practices, but it has a heart of cold plastic and ferociously stamps the enemy," said Shellhammer. He also played chess once a month in a Pittsburgh league.

Order in the court...
In the high school library, senior Anthony May and sophomore Joe Stopansky prepare statements for Mock Trial. "As opening prosecutor for the trial, I'm the first one to introduce any information to the jury," said May. The team looked forward to crushing their competitors in the Pitt competition, especially Quigley Catholic.

"*Volunteering to help* **others is truly** one of the most rewarding experiences ***that anyone*** can ever have."

Jordan Talmadge, 11th



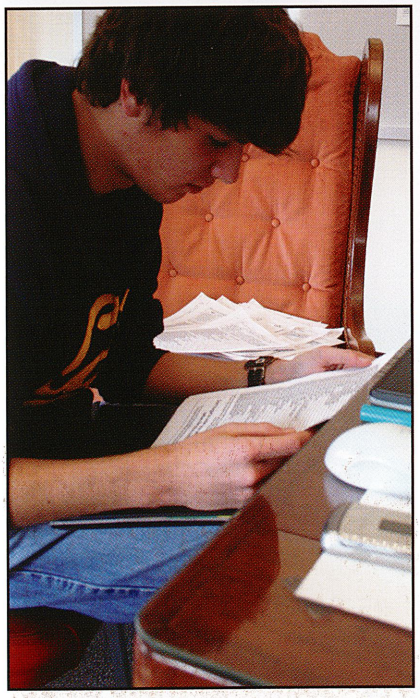
Getting giddy...
On a cold November fifth Monday, while high school kids in the district spent the day at home or still in bed, the *Campus* yearbook staff came to the school to link students together for the chain at the bottom of each spread. "Mr. Fantaski lured us in with food and little did we know that it would take over eight hours to link a little over 100 people. We got so giddy that we decided to throw all of the surveys up in the air to see if they would link themselves," said photography editor, Jaimi Hicks. The staff created the chain without duplicating a single student.

Adviser's Corner

Editor(s) *of the Year*

"Each year, I choose one or more persons as my "Editor(s) of the Year." I reserve this award for student(s) who have served as editor for at least two years. Note that my editor-in-chief cannot receive the award. Hence, Alex, thank you for your commitment. I only hope that someday our yearbook will equal your brilliance. Also, Maggie, I so wanted to give this to you...but for once, I stuck to my rules. Thank you for all you've done!

I chose Mr. Neal Henry as my single editor of the year for one reason - in my opinion, he has done more for our yearbook than any other editor. For two years, Neal has gone out of his way to make sure that every student had a chance to appear in the book. Additionally, Neal has shot some of the most incredible sports pictures to date. He has also selflessly volunteered to complete business tasks necessary to finance the book. From PF to NH, this space belongs to you, and I couldn't have chosen a better guy. Congrats buddy!"



Piece by piece...
Editor-in-Chief Alex Nigra looks for connections to complete the chain of 762 students across the bottom of each spread. Nigra said, "Doing connections with many people was actually fun, as the competitive 'Bingo' spirit broke up the monotony." Nigra and his staff wanted to thank the faculty for their continued support of yearbook functions at the high school.

Mellow yellow...
As everyone rustles through surveys, junior Jaimi Hicks and senior Renee Krynock try to find an individual who has never visited Kennywood. Trying to decipher sloppy handwriting, Krynock said, "The worst one was from freshman Nathan May who used yellow highlighter on the whole thing." Everyone totally agreed with Krynock.

Devin Brown *Freshman*

Both still own a Super-Nintendo.

Eric Stonebraker *Freshman*

Both have "Michael" as their middle name.

Alex Humes *Senior*

Both competed on the football and track teams in high school.

Jeff Jackson *Junior*

Both ride bus 24 to and from school.

Brynn Aljoe (Business)
Josh Barsczewski (Literary)
Terry Despotakis (Business)

Kelly Dunlay (Business)
Mr. Paul Fantaski (Adviser)
Courtney Grafton (Literary)

Neal Henry (Reporting)
Jaimi Hicks (Photography)
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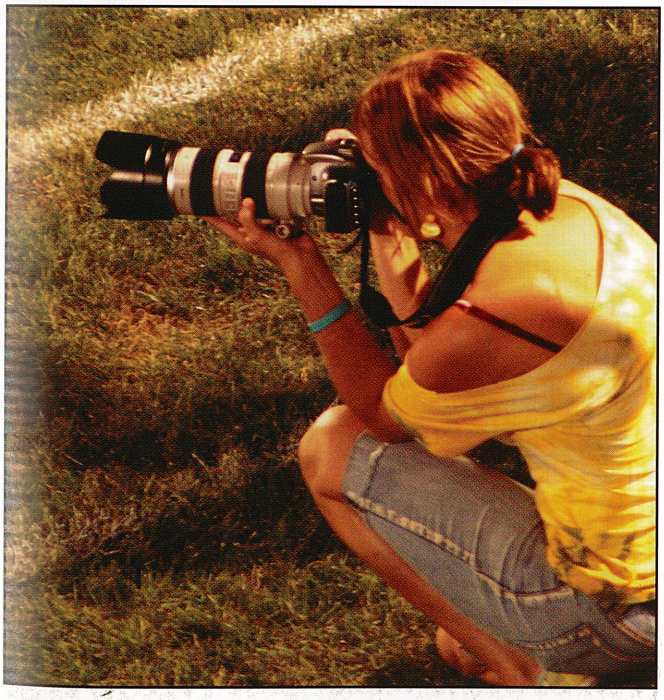
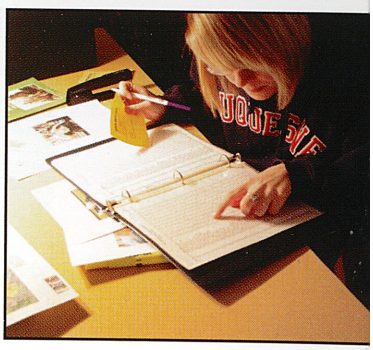


Just shoot me...
Ready to capture the moment, senior photography editor Maggie Land focuses in on the next play. "Being on the field was one of my favorite football game experiences. I loved how intense the games seemed from the sidelines," said Land. She hoped to attend Pratt Institute in New York City to major in photography.

Pass it on...
Ready to write a Quick Quote Pass for senior Tyler Beitel, senior reporting editor, Allie Hileman, looks up where Beitel spends his sixth period. "By the end of the year, I was sick and tired of writing passes for students who wouldn't show up. We had to write four passes for some students," said Hileman in disgust. She and the three other reporting editors gathered almost 900 quotes from students.



Crazy Connections

Campus Staff Links 762 Students in Chain of Pain

Story by Alex Nigra, 12

For *Six Degrees Connex Us,* the fearless yearbook staff stepped up the coverage of the entire student body to historic levels. Besides substantially increasing the amount of quotations present in the book, the staff undertook the most monumental task in yearbook history, connections. The connections concept, based on the book's theme, sought to create a string of interesting links between over 750 random students.

The process of actually connecting students through surveys consisted of a twisted game of Bingo in which one editor would call out something interesting from a student survey and the others would try to match it with a fellow classmate. Over time, a beautifully torturous love-hate relationship blossomed.

"I'm so sick and tired of doing connections that if I had to do one more I'm going to kill myself," senior Josh Barsczewski said jokingly during the homestretch of the connection string. "Discerning the student body's colorful array of terrible handwritings was just a joy to my retinas," senior Courtney Grafton said in agreement. However, many truly enjoyable memories came from the often outrageous survey responses provided by the students. Some of the favorites included the surprisingly popular "state of Chicago" as well as the startling revelation of a student having a family relation to a famous racehorse. "I really enjoyed when people responded to questions such as 'Which states have you visited?' by saying 'yes'," senior Shauna Miller said. "It was a challenging experience, however it was fun to link people with off the wall connections," junior Jen Zatko said effectively summarizing the linking experience.

Mitch Fannin *Freshman*

Both credit AC/DC for performing their favorite classic rock song.

Jim Haugh *Junior*

Both know how to play hearts.

Death becomes her... In an attempt to emulate death, senior Melena Robertson creeps along the stage floor to *Going Under* by Evanescence. Robertson said, "I chose this song because I love to express emotions through dance. This was a very hard-core song to perform." Robertson has danced for nine years under the *Just Dance Company* in Vandergrift, PA.

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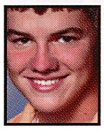


Braden Orange, 10

"When I heard I was assistant drum major, I had no idea what to expect. My responsibilities doubled as a member of the marching band. I have always been the quiet kid, and being drum major was a great opportunity to make myself be heard.

In this position, I feel as if I am responsible for the result of our season. Especially with us competing in nationals next year, I believe my expectations are high. I am ready for the challenge."

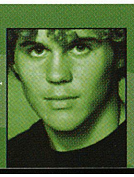
Patriotic pipes... In front of the home section at Davis Field, senior Katlin George performs the National Anthem. "It was thrilling to sing in front of so many people. I can't believe I actually got to sing the National Anthem at a game," said George. She rated her level of nerves during the performance as an 8.5679 out of ten.

March of the penguins... Members of the marching band perform their ballad, *Watermark*, at Youngstown State University. Senior Allie Sullivan said, "During this performance, I made a careless mistake of not going to my set. I marched straight back instead of marching right and ran right into Kate Pollick." The band won the AA competition.

Dom Scanga *Senior*

Both have visited Canada.

Justin Harold *Sophomore*



Both recognize spring as their favorite season.

Dakota Cochran *Freshman*

Both have exactly four cousins.

Katie Kenzevich *Freshman*

Both have attended a private school.

For the love of Lacey... At the Key Club Talent Show held on January 18, 2008, senior Meg Mszyco performs an original song that she wrote and composed in memory of senior Lacey Huskuliak. About performing an original song, Mszyco said, "You get a lot more freedom, you can change and add things whenever it feels right, and you can't really mess up because it's yours." After winning the event for the high school division, Mszyco donated her prize to the Huskuliak Art Scholarship Fund.

Wear It Well

Individualized Costumes Enhance Performances

Story by Susan Kessler, 11

"It's really funny to see someone with a really serious personality put on a bright blue sequined dress or a blue silk shirt and dance to songs like 'I Got the Music in Me,'" said junior Dominique Pugliese about the occasionally amusing, but overall enriching, show choir performances. Many students lived a double life during the school year, sporting sweat pants and baggy tee shirts by day, but donning bright, sequined dresses by night. This transformation, of course baffled most even more, because the quiet, introverted kid in the back row of History class sang and danced to, quite possibly, the peppiest dance tunes ever written. Many students could not believe the spectacularly bright costumes.

"The boys looked like Latin pop stars, and the girls looked like fireworks," Pugliese went on to say. Of course, even the blinding, bedazzled show choir costumes could never hold a candle to the prison striped girls of the colorguard for the marching band's heart-themed show, "The Rhythm of Life." Most students seemed to generally feel that the costumes looked good from the stands, but bizarre close-up. Of course, the color guard did have a reputation for the unique and the dramatic, with each member wearing the exact same make-up, sporting the exact same hairstyle, and waving the exact same flag as the other; purposely by design, one should never pick an individual out on the field.

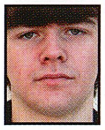
In the end, though, no one could argue that each group's costuming added a certain flare to performances. From seas of sequins to series of stripes, those that performed certainly wore their costumes well.

Pearly whites... Grinning from cheek to cheek, junior Grace Evans dances to *White Christmas* as a member of KAndescence Show Choir. "Smiling is contagious; it makes people happy. Besides, how could I not smile with Jordan serenading me?" said Evans. She enjoyed dancing with Jordan Talmadge because he always changed lyrics to make her laugh.

Sweet victory... After winning the PIMBA State Championship, junior Beka Aber performs in the band's victory show. "We all got on the bus to go back to the school and all our parents were honking their horns in the parking lot for us," said Aber fondly. She further said that the band didn't get back until around one in the morning.

Math path...
At a Math Team meet at Franklin Regional High School, sponsor Mr. Jankowski focuses on a math problem. "I like to participate in the competitions with the students. This is so my problem solving skills don't diminish. I buy lunch for any 'mathlete' who scores better than I do," said Jankowski. He has advised the Math Team for seven years and followed Mr. Swanson as sponsor.

Corner *Connexion*



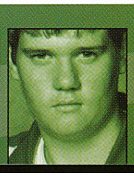
Pat Dalsass, 12

"Being a part of the mock trial team means you had to be a bit crazy. Mock trial certainly had its appeal. A group of close-knit individuals with a notable interest in law comprised the group, but there was much more to it than that. Mock trial required a combination of knowledge of law, shrewdness, and quick-wittedness. However, members of the team definitely had their share of fun with the club, whether from mock trial parties or joking around at practices, which had spawned countless inside jokes that only a person in the club could fully appreciate."

Sweet sounds...
Singing *Good Morning Baltimore*, senior Maria Bruno performs in front of a huge audience at the Key Club Talent Show. Bruno said, "The amount of adrenaline in front of a crowd during the show was much greater than auditioning." She further said that she loved performing in front of very large audiences.

Sick solo...
Just after winning states, senior Renee Krynock performs a solo flute cadenza at Elizabeth Forward High School. "I had pneumonia at the time, so I was just happy I could stand, let alone perform...twice," said Krynock. The event encompassed lots of hugs, tears, and coughing for Krynock.

Ryan Reynolds *Freshman*



Both have caught a foul or home run ball at a baseball game.

Kaitlyn Glendenning *Sophomore*

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.

April Gross *Junior*

Both identify choc. chip cookie dough as their favorite ice cream.

Amy Barnett *Senior*

Both recognize Bobby Flay as their favorite Food Network cook.

And the award goes to... At an FBLA competition at St. Vincent College, senior Ryan Petrina accepts a trophy for his efforts in Computer Applications. Petrina said, " After I got off the stage, I saw that similar to last year, I was given the wrong trophy." Petrina attended Mrs. Cutone's Applications class during his junior year.

Ponder the Problem

Thrill of Competition Drives Motivated Students

Story by Meg Mszyco, 12

"If there's one thing that drives this team, it's competition," senior Anthony May said, as he dropped his Mock Trial binder onto the library table, exasperated after a long and successful weekend at the Pitt Mock Trial Competition. The harmony exhibited by the Mock Trial Team, as well as the many other competitive academic clubs, resembled the structure and persistence of a well-oiled machine. These teams, including Math Team, Envirothon, FBLA, Quiz Team, and Mock Trial contained a wealth of the most intellectual and spirited individuals that the school had to offer. Some teams practiced two to three times a week, polishing aspects of the competition such as their presentation, content, poise, and execution. On any given day, Mock Trial practiced their objections as the Math Team members scribbled away with their calculators and scratch paper, all while Envirothon members memorized the different kinds of algae.

Whatever the type of competition, team participants made it their expertise, refusing to settle for second best. "There's no rush like being in court," senior Courtney Grafton said of her Mock Trial experience. "It's empowering, actually." All the competitors agreed that the thrill of opposition in the competitive setting could not compare to any other feeling. This driving force provided the inspiration for team members to become completely wrapped up in the spirit of competition. The vast array of academic teams kept students with a hunger for competition on the edge of their seats and on top of their game.

Makoto madness... At Apollo Ridge High School, seniors Dave Bieranoski, Zach Stickel, and Alex Nigra listen to a question for Academic Quiz Team. "On the rare occasion that we didn't know an answer, we enjoyed answering 'Makoto Nagano', our favorite ninja warrior," said Nigra. The team won both matches against Burrell and Valley.

Move to strike... In the library after school, junior Stephanie Curtiss listens to senior Anthony May give a speech for Mock Trial. "Being a witness was a chance to pretend to be somebody else without having to act over-dramatically," said Curtiss. She also competed in the marching band.

Saved by the bell...
At the Student Council Telethon, senior Josh Barsczewski collects money for the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul. "Standing outside in the frigid weather made me realize just how important it was to raise money for the poor," said Barsczewski. He also served Drama Club, GMK, and Yearbook.

Corner Connexion

Jesselyn Terrill, 12

"This year the Key Club participated in a variety of fund raising and volunteer events, including Relay for Life, Italian Days Festival, Youth Day of Caring, Hob-Goblin Hike, Canned Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child, Talent Show, Home Expo Show, American Cancer Society Daffodil Days, Read Across America, Project Linus, Adopt-a-Grandma, Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald Pop-Tab Collection, collection of cell phones for Blackburn Center, and baby-sitting for PTO members at elementary schools."

Money makers...
With helping hands, sophomore Steve Bumbarger assists choir parents with the Tambellini fund raiser. "Fund raisers are cool to help out with, except when nobody shows up," said Bumbarger. He raised funds to attend the chorus trip to New York City in early May.

Swing shot...
On the hood of an old sedan, senior Melissa Shiring eyes up her sledge hammer swing at the National Honor Society sponsored car smash. "It was so heavy when I first lifted it," said Shiring. After her swing, she slipped and almost fell off the car roof.

Jackie Shetler *Junior*

Both have an aunt who lives in Georgia.

Stephanie Riffer *Senior*

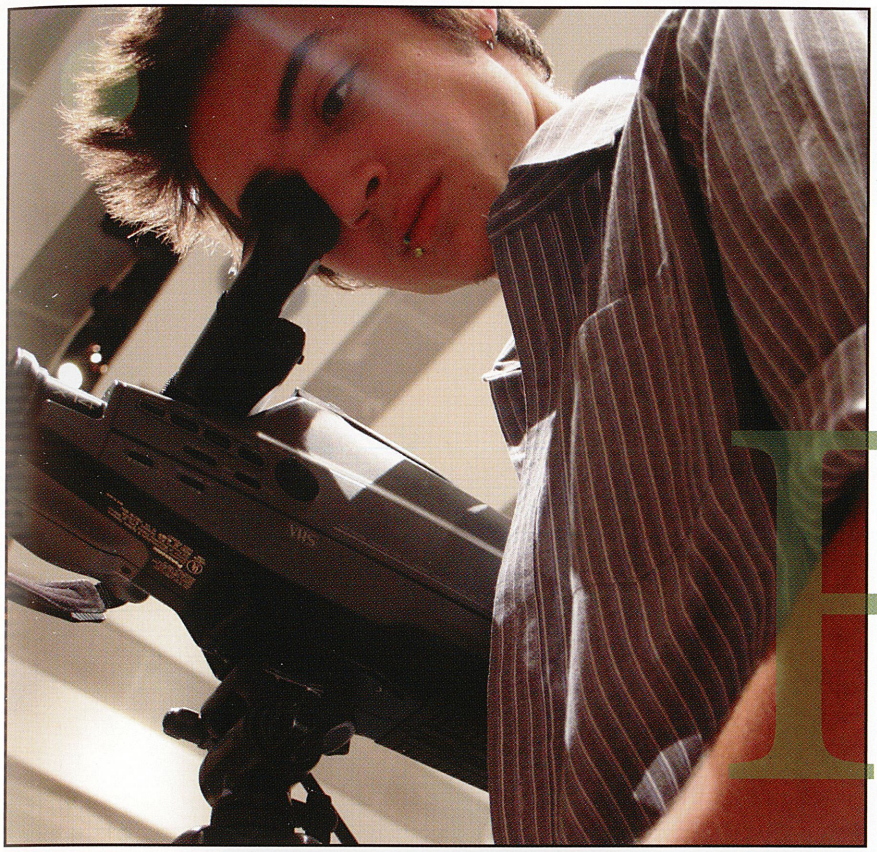
Both have lived in New York.

Keith Banichar *Sophomore*

Both have three older brothers and no older sisters.

Dennis Wilmot *Freshman*

Both ride bus 74 to and from school.



Auto-matic success...
Just after a 15 minute warm up, members of the marching band prepare to perform at their annual Car Cruise-In fund raiser. "My favorite car was a bright pink convertible with purple stripes," said sophomore Jenna Herstek. She played clarinet for the band.

Focus on Funds

Making Money Matters

Story by Joshua Barszewski, 12

"I felt like I was begging for spare change while forcing my peers to donate to Student Council's class challenge," junior Jen Zatko said, referring to the annual fund raiser for telethon. Each night, the brave members of Student Council stood outside of K-mart to collect money for St. Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army. Throughout the school day, passionate students threw their money into coffee cans and waited with bated breath to hear news of which class took the lead. Senior Angelea Kuruc said, "There was a lot of suspense over the weekend before they announced the winner. I was so excited when I found out that the seniors pulled together to kick some junior butt!"

For nearly every organization and club, fund-raising played a major role. Whether trying to raise funds for field trips and parties or donating to a charitable cause, the task proved daunting. "It's more difficult to raise money now since we cannot sell candy. Clubs have had to resort to other options, such as fruit snacks and tee shirts," Drama Club and NHS advisor Mrs. Jacobs said.

With a dash of creativity, however, clubs found their financial difficulties slipping away. "It was difficult to convince people that your cause was worth contributing to. However, people eventually came around and realized that a small act of selflessness, such as donating to a club or charity, was well worth it," junior Susan Kessler said. The time and effort put in to raising funds for clubs and organizations truly paid off in the end.

Ready, set, action...
Just after an audition that dealt with basketballs and tap dancing, junior Ian Vergari films the next person trying out for the Key Club Talent Show. Vergari said, "The hardest part was filming the people who jumped around in the shot." Junior Jim Haugh brought Vergari dinner because he couldn't leave the auditorium.

Get your fill...
To help raise money for the spaghetti dinner in honor of Lacey Huskuliak, senior Alyssa Lang fills a pot with water. "I enjoyed serving food with Ian, Maggie, Jenna, and Ange," said Lang. Soon afterwards, she and senior Maggie Land fought over who got to serve the meatballs.

Greg Retter *Freshman*

Both swam in the Pacific Ocean.

Robert Hutton *Junior*

Both have six televisions at home.

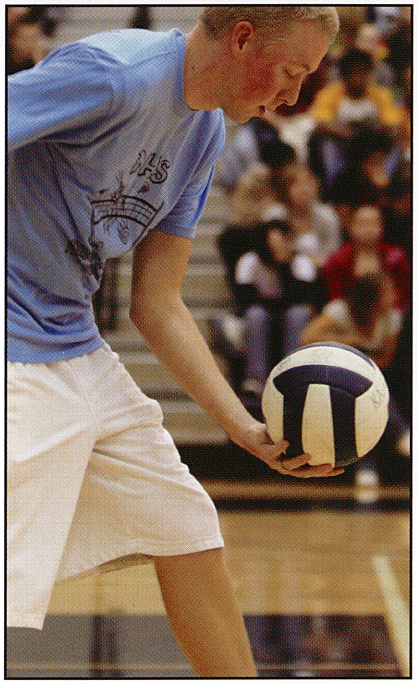
Force field...
Exerting her brute force in the Powder Puff game, junior Kayla Weiser stretches for the end zone. "Both teams were really aggressive, but the seniors were more aggressive in the long run winning the game," said Weiser. Weiser participated in varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Corner Connexion

Travis Charlton, 12

"Assuming the alter-ego of El Macho Muchacho was truly a joy, as the teachers did not enjoy getting destroyed by a masked menace. I honed my dodgeball skills for years in advance and the results were undeniable, as I doubt that they ever got that dodgeball unstuck from the one teacher. After the volleyball game, I drank the sweat and tears of my enemies.

Overall the faculty was unimpressive, my abuela, La Bonita Senorita, threw dodgeballs better than them."



You got served...
Careful to direct the ball toward his next victim, Mr. Heiny attempts his seventh straight point in a row. On how the faculty pulled off the upset, Heiny said, "We play A LOT of volleyball in symphonic band." Heiny further jokingly said that he deserved the MVP award for the NHS sponsored game.

Canon arm...
Ready to knock out an opponent from the students' team, senior Tyler Beitel sets his sights on senior Josh Salm. "Zeroing on Salm was a cinch since he had such a pansy arm," said Beitel comically. The teachers won the Mock Trial sponsored event by a landslide over the students.

Jenna Conner *Freshman*

Both can roll their tongues.

Eric Hrywoski *Junior*

Both have "Alexander" as their middle name.

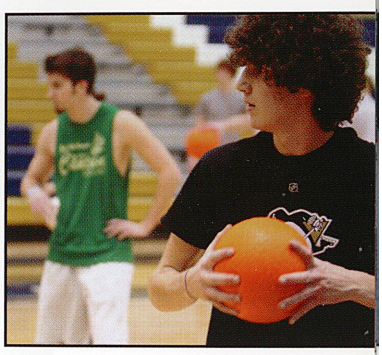
Michael Kelley *Sophomore*

Both have won over $10 from a lottery ticket.

Casimir Galiszewski *Freshman*

Both identify "The Red Hot Chili Peppers" as their favorite band.

Target practice...
At the Mock Trial dodgeball game, senior Steve Ross sets his sights on senior Nick Higgins. "The best part was when I walloped Higgins in his chest when he didn't expect it," said Ross. Ross represented one of only a few south paws on the teachers team.



Raging Rivalries

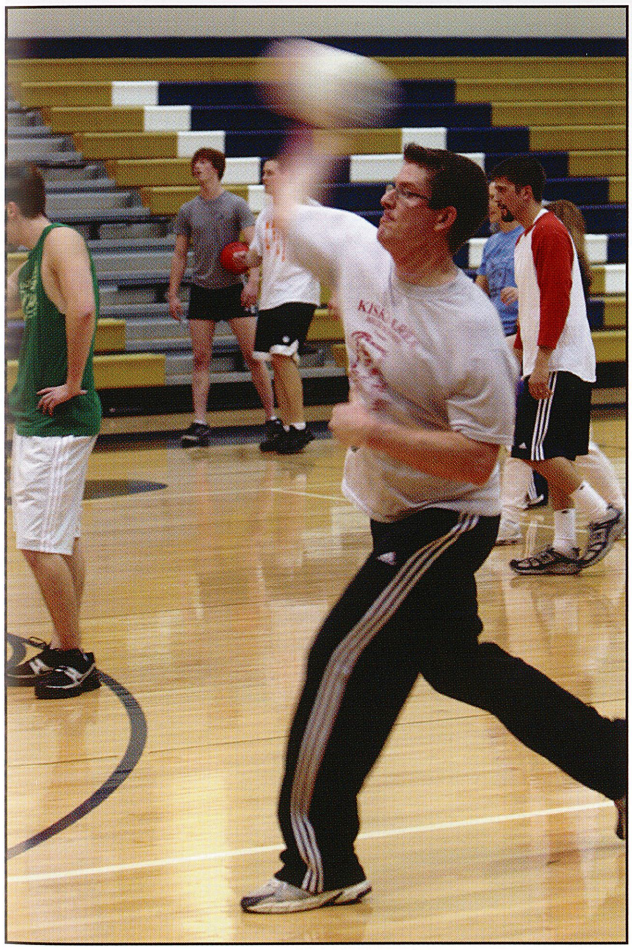
Students/Faculty Engage in Fierce Fights

Story by Renee Krynock, 12

"I knew that we were going to crush the NHS, unless they were able to figure out the trajectory of the ball and use it against us, or they decided to use a dictionary instead of a volleyball," said history teacher Mr. Lohr about the first Student Versus Faculty game of the year. Sponsored by the National Honor Society, the game gave teachers and students an opportunity to settle their classroom disputes in a healthy and legal fashion; on the court. "I was hoping to maim at least thirty or forty of the faculty members during the game, but sadly, I was in the back row. Maybe next time," senior Travis Charlton said under the guise of the mysterious El Macho Muchacho. Senior Teal Smail took a more personal approach and said, "The score doesn't matter, I crushed Mr. Lohr and that's all that counts."

The game, while heated, could not possibly stand up to the trash talk it induced. Said band director Mr. Pityk, "I would have expected smart people to have coordination, to have strategy." "They had none," said director Mr. Heiny. "Game? How about a solid student thrashing? It honestly felt like practice," said Mr. Lohr.

Both sides had plenty of chances to polish their athletic skills, but more importantly, their insults throughout the year. Games that ranged from dodgeball to floor hockey pitted pupil against teacher, breaking anything from glasses to fingers. As Mr. Lohr said, "I once saw Teal Smail spike a small mammal in preparation for a student/faculty game." Naturally, this competition made for tremendous entertainment.



Net gains...
In the NHS Students versus Faculty Volleyball Game, senior Rob Iseman attempts to block a shot from Mr. Lohr. "None of us were intimidated by the short teachers like Mr. Kasper and Mr. Lohr," said Iseman comically. The faculty won the event over the students convincingly.

Trash talk...
Shortly after catching a ball to rejuvenate his team, Mr. Pityk launches a ball at his target, Travis Charlton. To give his best strategic advice, Pityk said, "Aim for the head; it hurts more." Pityk further said that Charlton left the gym floor whimpering in pain.

Mike Homze
Senior

Both had their driver's permit for eight months.

Corey Zell
Junior

Both have a classic Chevy car at home.

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Club Sponsored Games

Big threat... With a look of disgust on her face, senior Dani Krivoski threatens the King's life in the fall play. When asked about how she prepared for her role, she said, "I didn't. There is an inner gangster in everyone." After graduation, Krivoski planned to attend Duquesne University for Music Performance.

Coner Connexion

Brad Arick, 12

"Every morning, Michael and I came to school about 15 minutes before the bell that officially started the school day. Often, we beat Mrs. Jacobs to school. Getting into the studio to prepare for GMK, I first started off by changing the date and day of our schedule on the dry-erase board. Then, I turned on the television located behind the cameras, checked for old announcements, and chatted about the latest news as the sweet aroma of coffee gently nudged the studio awake."

Order in the court... Intently focusing on the task at hand, Mrs. Valeski watches and listens to a student play the role of an attorney questioning a witness. "I am proud of the Mock Trial team. They have worked really hard and I think we have a strong team," said Valeski. Besides Mock Trial, she sponsored FBLA.

Give it the boot... After answering the phone and taking a music order, senior Mike Kline boots up in the GMK studio. "Being technology **overlord has** been a lot of fun, but all the stress has given me a tumor," said Kline. At home, Kline enjoyed watching *The Simpsons* and listening to classic rock music.

Chad Blair *Freshman*

Both have ridden in a helicopter.

Nate Henry *Junior*

Both own a blue iPod nano.

Alex Pulsifer *Junior*

Both own a Twister game at home.

Nick Cox *Freshman*

Both have bowled high games of 220 or better.

Phat face...
Careful to make sure that the entire audience can see his face, Ms. Columbus applies eye shadow on senior Matt Pereslucha. "It didn't take that long for me because my face was perfect already," said Pereslucha sincerely. He played Simon Towel who criticized the Queen hopefuls.

Playing Dress Up

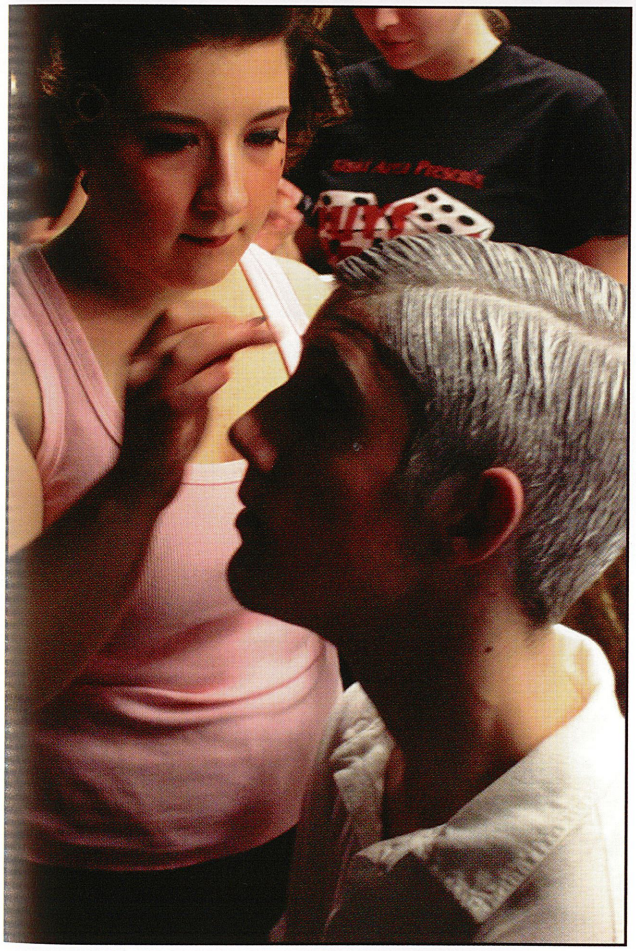
Students Act Out Their Interests

Story by Meghann Wygonik, 12

Driven with energy, members of Good Morning Kiski, the drama club, and the mock trial team enlightened and entertained the students and judges alike. Each and every day, members of GMK staff gathered in the studio to prepare for the morning announcements. Armed with coffee in hand, they changed the decorations, glanced at the day's list, and awaited the signal from senior Brad Arick to start. Recalling a typical morning in the studio, junior Jordan Talmadge said, "Before each segment, I would consult with my fellow anchor to which quote from *Anchorman* I would use that particular day." Aimed at bringing the news to others, the staff has continued to make each morning not only informative but entertaining as well.

It served as no surprise to find that many of the GMK anchors also participated in the drama club. With an aim to entertain, students also found themselves transcending reality as they took on new personalities. Each year students performed before a spectrum of audiences for a variety of purposes including the fall drama and the Pittsburgh Public Theatre Shakespeare Festival.

No stranger to judges, the mock trial team has competed numerous times on a different type of stage. Armed with case files and statements, they commanded attention in the courtroom as they acted out a criminal or civil court case. The team always enjoyed debating face to face with total strangers as well as the infamous mock trial parties. Whether the performance took place in a classroom, studio, or courtroom, the students continued to 'break a leg' anytime they took to the stage.



Total talent...
Super anxious to show America her talent, junior Kiersten Moyes, performs for the judges in *The Bachelor King*. "Before I would enter on stage, I literally stood behind the curtain emptying my brain of any thoughts. This was one role where extreme concentration was not needed to stay in character," said Moyes. When not on the stage, Moyes served as president of Anime Club.

Wrinkle in time...
In an attempt to make his face look older, senior Maria Bruno gives senior Kerry Decker wrinkles. "It was hard to make his hair look naturally white and not plastered white. Kerry would never wrinkle his face so I could emphasize his natural wrinkles," said Bruno in disgust. Bruno played Allison, at hot box girl in *Guys and Dolls*.

Wellness

Samantha Arner, Darlene Aughenbaugh, Jennifer Babcock, Vanessa Costanza, Matt Dickun, Charlotte Evanski, Meghan Hone, Derek Kolmer, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Samantha Montgomery, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Brandi Ritenour, Brianna Suppa, Megan Virostek, Jazmin Woody, Justin Zanavich.

Sponsors: Mrs. Sylvia Rossi & Mrs. Laura Novak

Lessons *Learned*

1 ***Wellness***
"I learned how to make great and healthy food and how to stay fit."
Rochelle Linsenbigler, 9

2 ***Ski***
"Ski club helped me learn to ski...duh."
Cassie Edlis, 10

3 ***Pole-Vaulting***
"Hard work yields a great performance."
Nick Graham, 11

4 ***Wellness***
"Smoothies are D-E-Licious!"
Meghan Hone, 12

5 ***Ski***
"The club taught me how to navigate my way out of howling blizzards."
Julia Rozewicz, 12

6 ***Pole-Vaulting***
"I could bench press more than Tom Berzonsky...seriously."
Amy Antal, 12

Ski

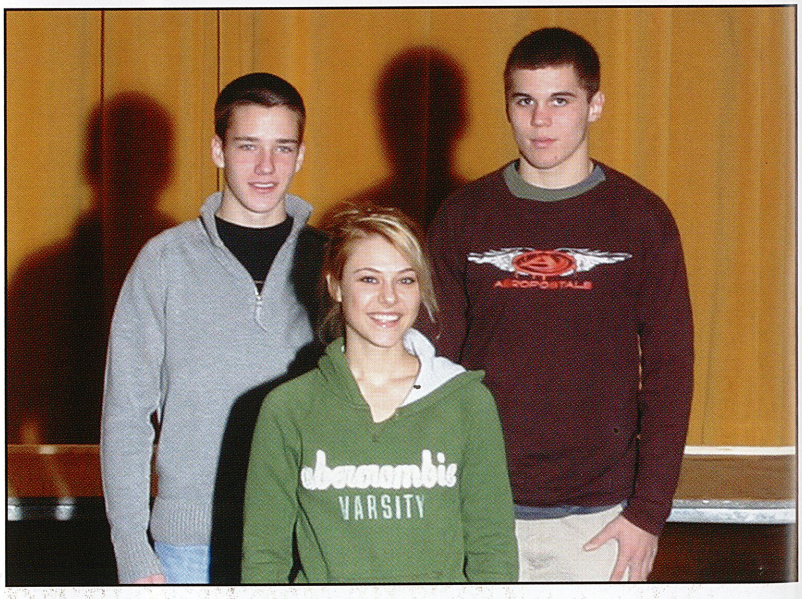
Amy Antal, Aaron Ballish, Jamie Banks, Emily Barker, Jessica Barker, Rich Beck, Louis Bertha, Abby Braun, Kelcie Bruner, Travis Charlton, Ty Clair, Jeffrey Debick, Trevor DeSimone, Kelly Dunlay, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassandra Edlis, Ashley Enciso, Cassi Fallecker, Brenden Florek, Mike Fraser, Tonilynn Frazzini, Bryan Green, Rob Green, Jennifer Greenlee, Robbie Hails, Becky Hallwirth, Jim Haugh, Shane Haugh, Jaimi Hicks, Allison Hileman, Brandin Hilty, Meghan Hone, Johannah Hopkins, Lauren Hospodar, Eric Hrovoski, Kylie Jackson, Ethan Kovalcik, Jessica Kownacki, Maggie Land, Katherine Lewis, Ashley Lovas, Kyle MacNamara, Emily McDaniel, Alicia Meredith, Lisa Moio, Danny Mszyco, Mike Nelson, Austin Oblack, Marla Oblack, Joe Pangrazi, Derrick Pereslucha, Ryan Petrina, Chris Phillips, Courtney Polka, Jenna Pounds, Amy Reifschneider, Mathew Robison, Eric Roffol, John Rogan, Jessica Romani, Mike Rovnak, Julia Rozewicz, Sarah Rozewicz, Alex Rudy, Jonathan Salego, Kate Shemak, Melissa Shiring, Teal Smail, Maria Spanoudakis, Zach Stickel, Julia Summers, Jocelyn Tague, Kali Valentine, Ian Vergari, Julia Wasas, Corey Zell.

Sponsors: Mr. Dennis Duppstadt and Mr. Damon Dosch.

Pole-Vaulting

Amy Antal, Joshua Fouse, Justin Harold, Tara Lookabaugh, Sara Shaffer.

Sponsor: Mr. Thomas Berzonsky



Jon Zuchelli *Junior*

Both have never visited Kennywood.

Melissa Weyandt *Freshman*

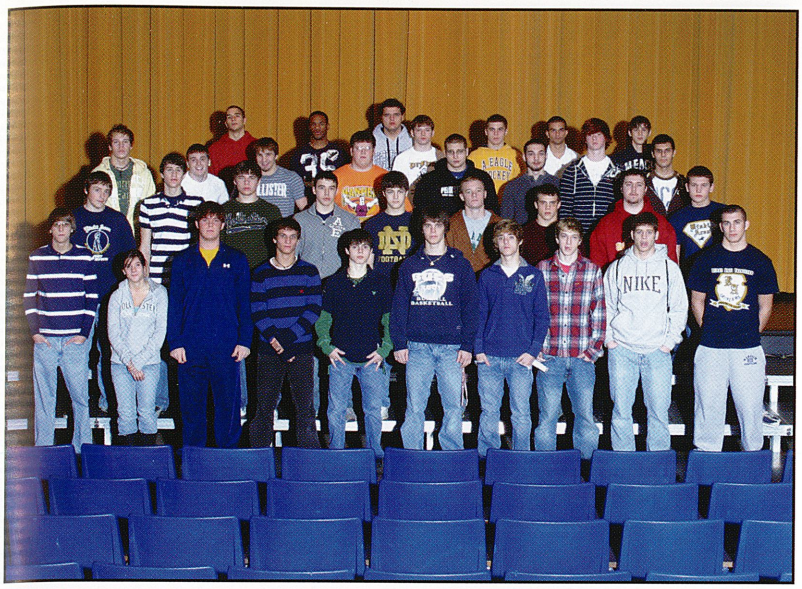
Both have had a near death experience with a wild animal.

Lauren Hospodar *Freshman*

Both have fallen off of a roof.

Ashley Peters *Sophomore*

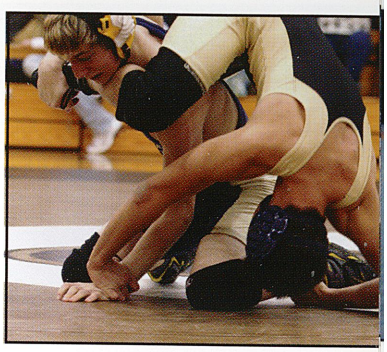
Both have had eye surgery.



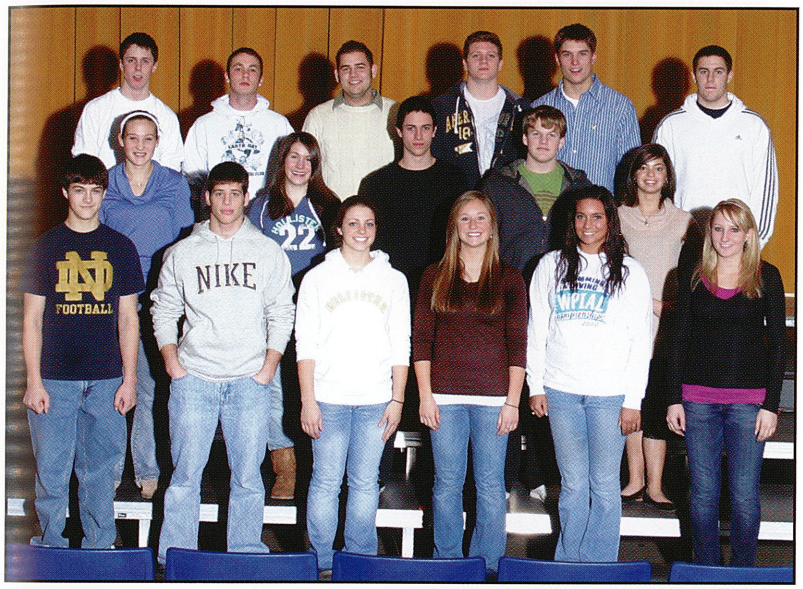
Wrestling

Jared Atchison, Ken Beck, Jesse Briscoe, Zach Cecchetti, Tony Clark, Mike Cochran, Tim Copper, Justin Delancey, Billy Emerick, Don Gamble, Beau Grzybek, Justin Harold, Neal Henry, Brandon Jaskiewicz, Aaron Kiebler, Josh Kistler, Jeff Krajci, Steve Laero, Tom Magness, Mike McCutcheon, Joe Pangrazi, Adam Rosensteel, - Shellhammer, Josh Yamber, Jeff Zito, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Mr. Chuck Tursky



On the take down...
On the offensive, senior Tommy Magness attempts the take down from the back door against Gateway's Joe DeFazio. "Joe is the strongest wrestler I have ever wrestled," said Magness. He identified matches with Burrell as his least favorite.



Cavalier Leadership Council

Brynn Aljoe, Jesse Briscoe, Tiffany Brucker, Paul Crooks, Cassie Fallecker, Brennan Foster, Steven Golembiewski, James Haugh, Sabrina Hyde, Jeff Jackson, Mike McCutcheon, Zak Murdock, Lindsey Nies, Ryan Ridenour, Jesselyn Terrill, Joshua Vick, Shawn Vogel, Kayla Weiser, Mary Wesolosky, Matt Wygonik.

Sponsor: Miss Donna Rife

Winterguard

Beka Aber, Megan Arner, Marissa Bauer, Elyssa Beer, Vanessa Constanza, Sarah Davis ,Amanda Dunmire, Krysta Geary, Taylor Kistler, Maegan May, Michele Milheim, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Shelbi Moonley, Tiffany Pertinaci, Becca Phillips, Abby Pollick, Katie Roberto, Abby Scanga, Shelley Shaner, Sara Sheaffer, Kayla Stull, Julia Wasas.

Sponsor: Mr. Shawn Pityk

Lessons Learned

1 ***Wrestling***
"Tony Clark was a great ball target."
Zach Cecchetti, 12

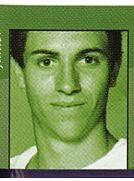
2 ***CLC***
"Being a great leader starts off the field."
Josh Vick, 12

3 ***Winterguard***
"I learned to value friendship and teamwork."
Krysta Geary, 12

4 ***Wrestling***
"If I could dodge a wrench, I could dodge a dodgeball."
Tony Clark, 13

5 ***CLC***
"I learned how to be a better leader and a coller kid."
Ryan Ridenour, 12

6 ***Winterguard***
"Wet flags equal instant suffocation."
Beka Aber, 11



Paul Crooks *Junior*

Both still own a Super-Nintendo.

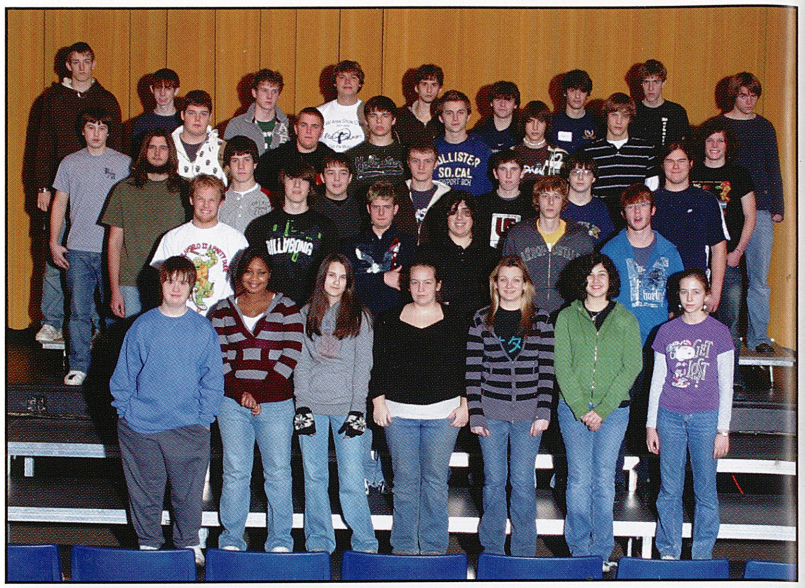
Miranda Bruno *Junior*

Both fear snakes, the dark, elevators, flying, fire, and spiders.

Gaming

Jared Atchison, Rich Beck, Travis Charlton, Andrew Cline, Austin Cline, Paul Crooks, Patrick Dalsass, Travis Dilick, Chris Forschner, Aaron Frech, Michael Geiselhart, Evan Gengo, Sieara Gibson, Bryan Green, Joe Hags, Nick Higgins, Aaron Hirshka, Eric Hrovoski, Robert Hutton, Rebecca Kirsh, Josh Kistler, Vincent Labriola, Annie Loveless, Brett Meeder, Chuck Moyes, Danny Mszyco, Cary Namachar, Willie Nelson, Alex Nigra, Braden Orange, Ryan Petrina, Blake Popovich, Scott Popovich, Shane Resnick, Justine Rojeski, Arielle Skwirut, Scott Slagle, Hunter Smith, Robert Temple, John Thall, Aly Toy, Matthew Wehrle, James Weyandt, Shawn Wolfe.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kristy Scalise



Lessons Learned

1 ***Gaming***
"It was legal pleasure."
Scott Popovich, 11

2 ***Chess***
"Making the first move is ALWAYS to your advantage."
Mike Gorman, 12

3 ***Anime***
"Friends can be made anywhere, and many different surprises can be found."
Zach Forrest, 12

4 ***Gaming***
"I learned how to play Guitar Hero."
Rebecca Krish, 10

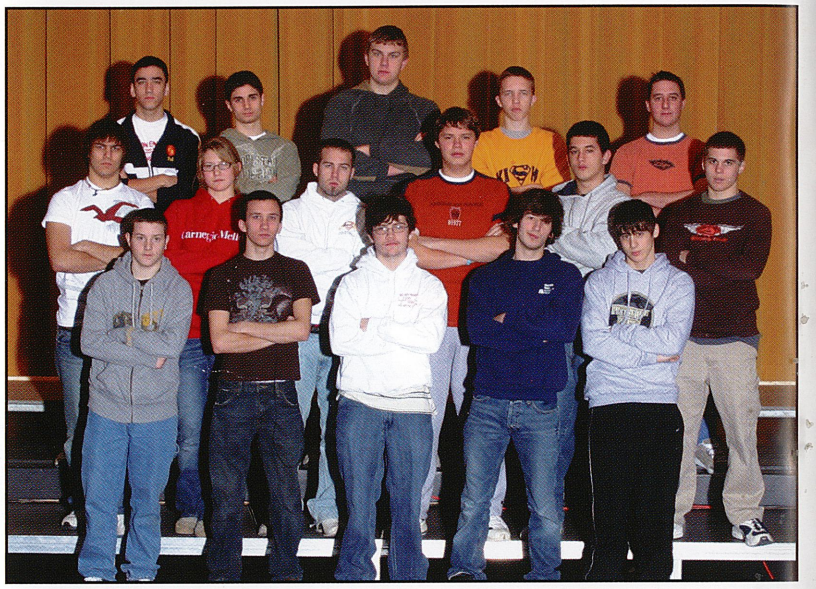
5 ***Chess***
"Chess club provided a great relief for the stresses of the day."
Neal Henry, 12

6 ***Anime***
"People in Anime Club are awesome and wierd at the same time."
Tyler Crocker, 12

Chess

Anna Black, Abigail Brown, Kelcie Bruner, Pat Carter, Chris Cernicky, Jon Chepkevich, Mike Corsi, Brenden Florek, Chris Frank, Chris Gillen, Michael Gorman, Justin Harold, Neal Henry, Lance Jubic, Michael Nepsa, Joe Pangrazi, Matt Peresluchа, Rob Piatek, Corey Shellhammer, Cody Shoemaker, Zach Simmons, Jordan Snair, Julia Wasas, Matt Yandura.

Sponsor: Mr. Lou Vergari



Anime

Jake Artman, James Bell, Donald Bottles, Tracie Cardone, Breanna Coward, Tyler Crocker, Tyler Doverspike, Zach Forrest, Chris Forschner, Joe Hags, Vicki Hawkins, Allyson Hessom, Vince Labriola, Larry Long, Kaitlin Martin, Nate May, Zachary Mikula, Shelbi Moonley, Kiersten Moyes, Deanna Nacey, Josh Ruane, Shelley Shaner, Nikki Shelton, Troy Shiflet, Tom Shotts, Arielle Skwirut, Casey Stafford, Patrick Sylves, Ryan Titus, Aly Toy, Matt Wehrle, Rachel Whitlinger, Stephanie Yocca, Justine Zimmerman.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee

Tiffany Pertinaci *Freshman*

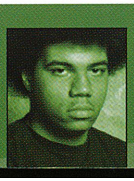
Both have competed in a beauty contest.

Taylor Woodrow *Freshman*

Both have water-skied and water-tubed.

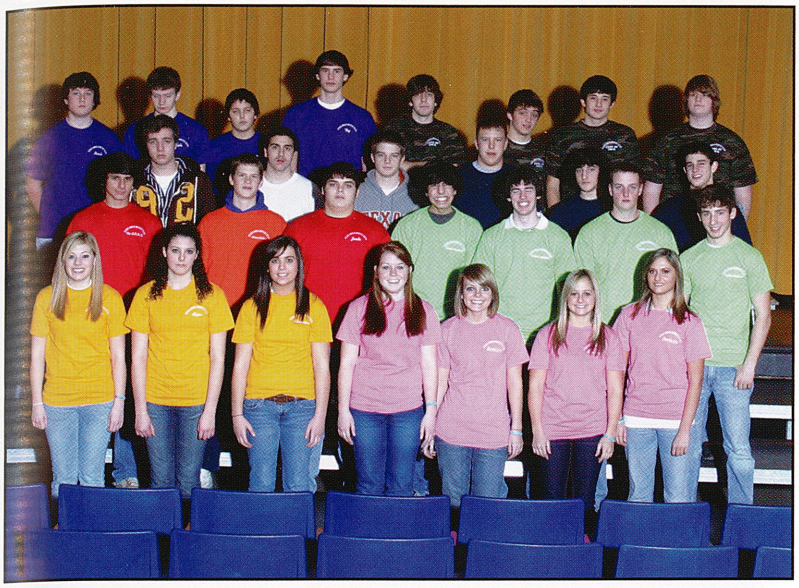
Brandon Jaskiewicz *Freshman*

Both have ridden in a helicopter.



Quentin Knight *Senior*

Both have caught a foul/homerun ball at at baseball game..

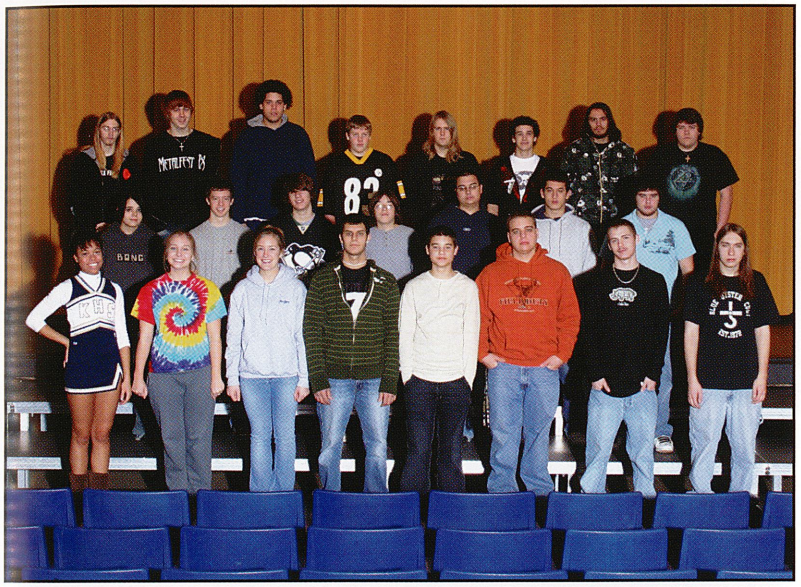


Bocce

Aaron Ballish, Glenn Berkstresser, Cody Birch, Nick Bouch, Matt Cellitti, Evan Conroy, Kelly Dunlay, Troy Fulton, Allie Hileman, Kyle Horrell, Jeremy Jankowski, Corey Jenkins, Jordan Jones, Andrew Katz, Kayleigh Kress, Jason Lezark, Maegan May, Bobby Nies, A.J. Reed, Mike Rovnak, Megan Rowley, Alex Rudy, Dustin Schrecongost, Alyssa Schwarz, Shannon Shearer, Melissa Shiring, Rachel Simmons, Dan Strellec, Cody Thompson, Charlie Toy, Eric Weyant, Max Wilkin.

Sponsor: Mr. John Swanson

Italian stallion...
As he focuses on the target, freshman A.J. Reed hurls his ball forward. "You just gotta let 'em rip," said Reed about Bocce skills. Reed and his friends started the club with the help of Mr. Swanson, their sponsor.



Hacky Sack

Darlene Augenbaugh, Joe Brank, Justin Byrne, Jon Carricato, Joe Delo, Anthony Downey, Jaclyn Dykes, Ben Fontana, Chris Frank, Don Gamble, Evan Gengo, Mike George, Mitchell Hepler, Mike Hoculock, Alexis Hoffer, Jenna Hogue, James Homze, Justin Hubert, Chris Johnson, Logan Kostelansky, Chris Laskowski, Zack Lindey, Kauschia McCloud, Meagan Mszyco, John Nagy, Nick Nodolny, Zack Omcikus, Bethany Postle, Amy Reifschneider, Cameron Romano, Julia Rozewicz, Tim Shaffer, Cody Shoemaker, Scott Slagle, Bobby Smith, Jeff Sterling, Keith Stevenson, Jake Swartz, Ryan Titus, Steven Vucho.

Sponsor: Mr. Damon Dosch

Lessons Learned

1 ***Bocce***
"We learned how to release the ball correctly for different distances."
Allie Hileman, 12

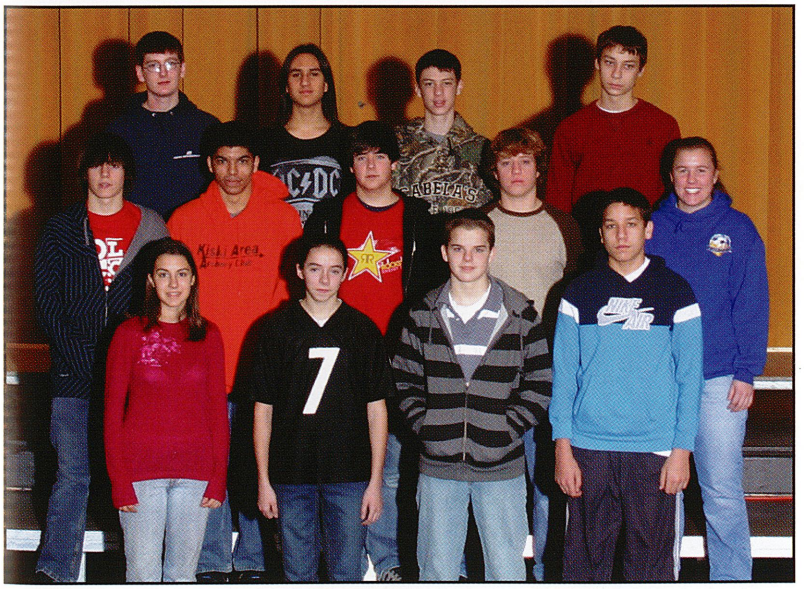
2 ***Hacky Sack***
"We learned how to be an uber leet pewner at all the tricks."
Tim Shaffer, 12

3 ***Archery***
"I have learned a lot about shooting safely."
Jocelyn Nelson, 9

4 ***Bocce***
"Never trust Alex Rudy to carry your team to victory."
Kelly Dunlay, 12

5 ***Hacky Sack***
"We learned how to jester and balance."
Scott Slagle, 12

6 ***Archery***
"It taught us how to shoot at a target."
Nicolas Cox, 9



Archery

Nicolas Cox, Josh Emanuelson, Troy Fulton, Jared Goch, Cody Heasley, Tyler Leatherwood, Tom Lookabaugh, Jeff Lorent, Chris Morison, Jocelyn Nelson, John Nichol, Joe Penta, Ty Pingree, John Pisone, Christina Poynter, Ciera Price, Falyn Ritter, Jon Salego, Pete Shultz, Keith Shanter, Zach Sharek, John Suprano, Nate Stalarski, Ashley Walker, Christine Zalewski.

Sponsor: Mr. Steven Spagnola

Chris Cernicky
Sophomore

Both ride bus 44 to and from school.

Jaimee Gathers
Junior

If born the opposite sex, both would have received a unisex name.

Red Ribbon

Loren Banks, Ryan Bargerstock, Amy Barnett, Adam Bingman, Anna Black, Lindsey Bonnoni, Sarah Boyer, Brittany Brasiola, Breanna Bridge, Ciara Brown, Kelcie Bruner, Maria Bruno, Allison Carter, Justina Cerra, Randi Cochran, Kari Crosby, Jennifer Danley, Eileen Dudik, Danielle Dulick, Amanda Dunmire, Brenna Feeney, Tonilynn Frazzini, Cortney Froncek, Krysta Geary, Michelle Gonos, Kristina Hendrick, Allison Hileman, Sabrina Hyde, Chelsea Johnston, Renee Krynock, Sarah Kunkle, Becca Laero, Erica Liska, Kiera Magalich, Anthony May, Lindsey Nies, Courtney Polka, Cassandra Polliard, Dominique Pugliese, Becky Richards, Emelie Rovnak, Jamie Russell, Bethany Serena, Melissa Shiring, Kajsa Siewczak, Brandon Sofaly, John Springer, Jilian Stone, Karly Thompson, Adrienne Vita, Amethyst Vozar, Ellie Weyant, Thalina Wiles, Amber Wojciechowski, Ashly Wyrick, Rachel Zaydak.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee

Lessons Learned

1 ***Red Ribbon***
"Drug free is the best decision for me."
Amanda Dunmire, 12

2 ***SADD***
"We learned the importance of making smart decisions."
Alex Rudy, 12

3 ***Environmental***
"It was important to yell at the losers who threw their gum in the recylcing bins."
Matt Pokusa, 12

4 ***Red Ribbon***
"It takes a lot of time to tie ribbons on lockers."
Anthony May, 12

5 ***SADD***
"It is important to practice driving safely."
Tonilynn Frazzini, 12

6 ***Environmental***
"Don't be trashy; Recycle!"
Tonilynn Frazzini, 12

SADD

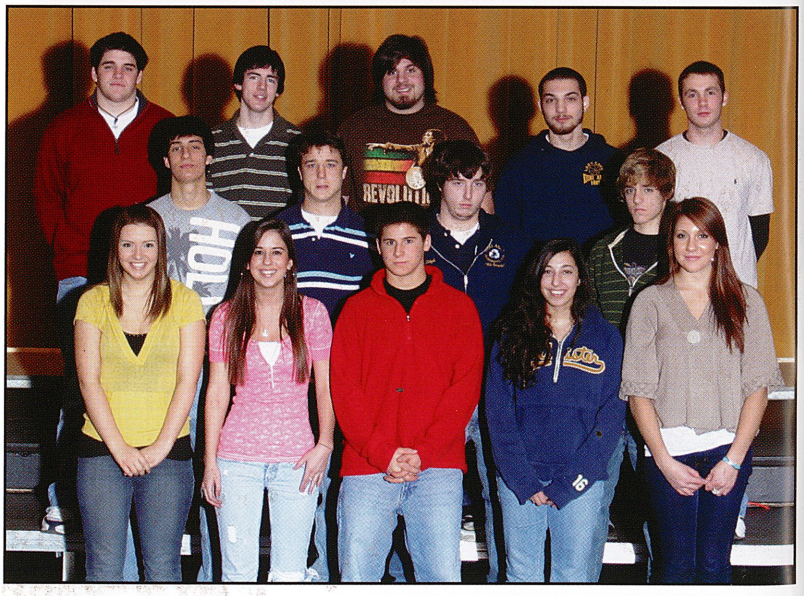
Jamie Banks, Amy Barnett, Aleesha Bertino, Brittany Brasiola, Ciara Brown, Maria Bruno, Justina Cerra, Randi Cochran, Kari Crosby, Stephanie Daniel, Jen Danley, Mark Delo, Lacey DePanicis, Eileen Dudik, Kelly Dunlay, Amanda Dunmire, Tyler Emmerson, Brenna Feeney, Eric Fraser, Tonilynn Frazzini, Cortney Froncek, Krysta Geary, Michelle Gonos, Bethany Gottshall, Brittney Heater, Kristina Hendrick, Allison Hileman, Meghan Hone, Jordan Kepple, Jessica Kownacki, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Deanna Nacey, Marla Oblack, Stephanie Riffer, Jessica Romitti, Emelie Rovnak, Alex Rudy, Bethany Serena, Michael Schantz, Melissa Shiring, Hillary Smith, Bettina Vaccarello, Josh Vick.

Sponsor: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee

Environmental

Zach Cecchetti, Tyler Emmerson, Tonilynn Frazzini, Christian Hartford, Jenna Hogue, Nate Insko, Corey Jenkins, Tommy Johnson, Angelea Kuruc, Brandon Llewellyn, George Petree, Chad Pityk, Matt Pokusa, Nate Rigatti, Victoria Smodic, Julia Summers, Shawn Vogel, Adam Wood.

Sponsor: Mr. John Guzzie



James O'Quinn *Senior*

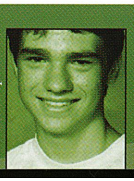
Both have gotten out of a speeding ticket.

Evan Gengo *Junior*

Both represent boys who have donated hair to *Locks of Love*.

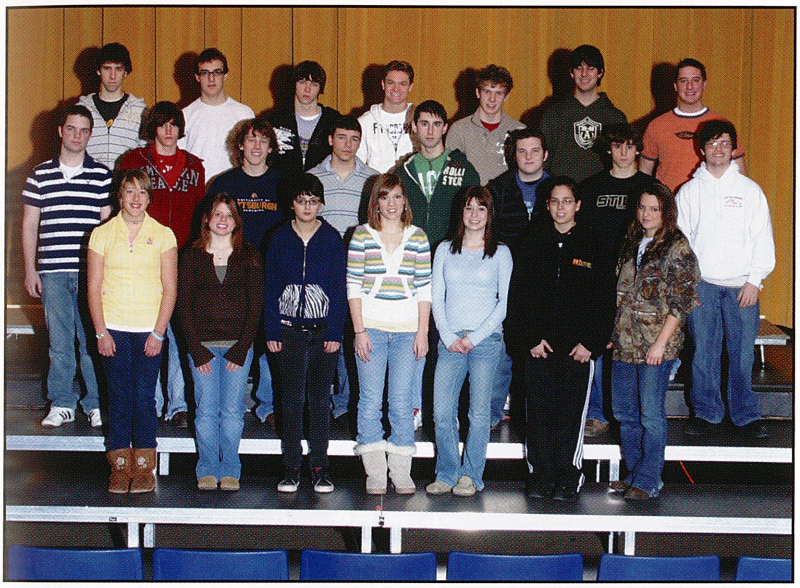
George Petree *Freshman*

Both have eaten a worm.



Brandon Griffith *Sophomore*

Both have lived in Texas.



Bible

Allison Bollinger, Mike Cochran, Martin Cole, Steve Golembiewski, Zach Henley, Jordan Kepple, Zach Komoroski, Rebecca Laero, Steve Laero, Tyler Leatherwood, Rachel Lege, Katherine Lewis, Jessica MacEvoy, Katelyn MacEvoy, Nick McGuire, Brandon Miller, Matthew Miller, Kayla Oliver, Micah Pauly, Joe Penta, George Petree, Kaylan Skwirut, Allie Sullivan, Ben Yaconis, Jeff Zito, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Mr. Jason Lohr

Politicos

Glenn Berkstresser, Louis Bertha, Ashley Bistline, Jon California, Mike Clinger, Victoria Colcombe, Kayla Diller, Mike Gorman, Janelle Guinta, Joe Hags, Nick Hartman, Jared Huth, Andrew Joyce, Susan Kessler, Kayleigh Kress, Noelle Maiorana, Shawn McCoy, Brett Meeder, Michele Milheim, Charlene Munko, Rob Piatek, Ben Pollick, Katlyn Pollick, Scott Popovich, Justin Retter, Eric Reynolds, Mike Roberts, Caroline Suni, Kali Tomayko, Tom Umbaugh, Ashley Waner, Ryan Wasilchak, Stephanie Wesolosky, Mary Claire Wesolosky, Matt Yandura, Anthony Zanotti, Corey Zell, Jon Zuchelli, and Jordan Zvonkovich.

Sponsor: Mr. Matthew Snedecor

Community Outreach

Beka Aber, Scott Aber, Brynn Aljoe, Christine Arick, Fawn Armagost, Megan Arner, Anna Attinger, Andrea Batiz, Tiffany Brank, Amber Beer, Tiffany Bertetto, Lauren Bettle, Anna Black, Kelly Bloom, Jordan Borst, Bre Bridge, Tiffany Brucker, Kelcie Bruner, Amy Bumbarger, Lauren Butler, Sammi Cannella, Kieara Cesario, Jon Chepkevich, Livy Ciotoli, Andrew Cline, Evan Conroy, Tenesha Corrales, Chelsy Cosentino, Jesse Cribbs, Stephanie Daniel, Chrissy DeCapite, Terry Despotakis, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Kristen Engler, Kayle Essel, Cortney Froncek, Stephanie Garee, Jaimee Gathers, Amiee Gawne, Sarah Geffel, Natalie George, Janelle Giunta, Katlyn Glendenning, Anna Gongaware, Meghan Goodfski, Becky Hallwirth, Alexa Hannay, Michelle Hawkins, Haley Hill, Tracey Hilty, Heather Hobbins, Johannah Hopkins, Sabrina Hyde, Tori Keslar, Chelsea Kiebler, Ethan Kovalcik, Sarah Kunkle, Katrina Lawecki, Bryan Learn, Lynall Llewellyn, Angela Lutheran, Kiera Magalich, Kelly Marchezak, Sydney Martier, Krista Matarrese, Anthony May, Amanda McDonald, Jenny Meighan, Michele Milheim, Shauna Miller, Katie Mitcheson, Lucy Montgomery, Amy Morgan, Courtney Morrison, Amanda Musto, Lindsey Nies, Ashley Peters, Sabrina Plazio, Michelle Powell, Christina Poynter, Ciera Price, Dominique Pugliese, Alex Pulsifer, Ryan Ridenour, Katie Roberto, Jessica Ross, Emelie Rovnak, Sarah Rozewicz, Madison Rumon, Maria Scheller, Krista Schreiber, Tony Shaffer, Zac Steele, Joe Stopansky, Amanda Sutlovich, Jocelyn Tague, Jordan Talmadge, Karly Thompson, Emily Tregelles, Erin Ulizio, Ian Vergari, Becca Vockes, Shawn Vogel, Ashley Waner, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Kayla Weiser, Cassandra Williams-Richards, Avantai Wilson, Gina Wiser, Courtney Woodhall, Ellie Weyant, Lauren Yohe, Sabrina Yohe, Chelsea Young, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mr. Daniel Smith

Good wall for good will...
As junior Zac Steele drills in screws to secure the wall, sophomore Keisha Zuchelli does her best to hold the wall up. "We really had a blast constructing the different parts of the Haunted House," said Zuchelli. Zuchelli further said that she truly enjoyed helping out in the community.

Lessons Learned

1 ***Bible***
"God is great, God is good. Now we thank Him for Mr. Lohr. Amen."
Amy Morgan, 12

2 ***Politicos***
"We learned about people who are in the army and also about politics more than just elections."
Janelle Giunta, 12

3 ***Community Outreach***
"Controlling people can be difficult."
Scott Aber, 12

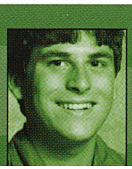
4 ***Bible***
"God is awesome and Mr. Lohr's beard rocks my socks."
Zach Henley, 11

5 ***Politicos***
"Respect others opinions. Expect they're wrong."
Mike Gorman, 12

6 ***Community Outreach***
"We learned how to measure with Keisha's body parts."
Zac Steele, 11

Emory Sullivan
Senior

Both recognize Severus Snape as a very bad man.



Anthony May
Senior

Both have "Carmen" as their middle name.

French

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Sponsor: Mrs. Karen Brady

Lessons Learned

1 ***French***
"Madame has an amazing singing voice."
Katey Zaccagnini, 10

2 ***German***
"I learned how to party like a German until the Bratwurst comes home."
Justin Matschener, 9

3 ***Spanish***
"It was great to learn about the cultural traditions of Spanish speaking regions."
Chrissy DeCapite, 11

4 ***French***
"French is not the language for me."
Mark Delo, 12

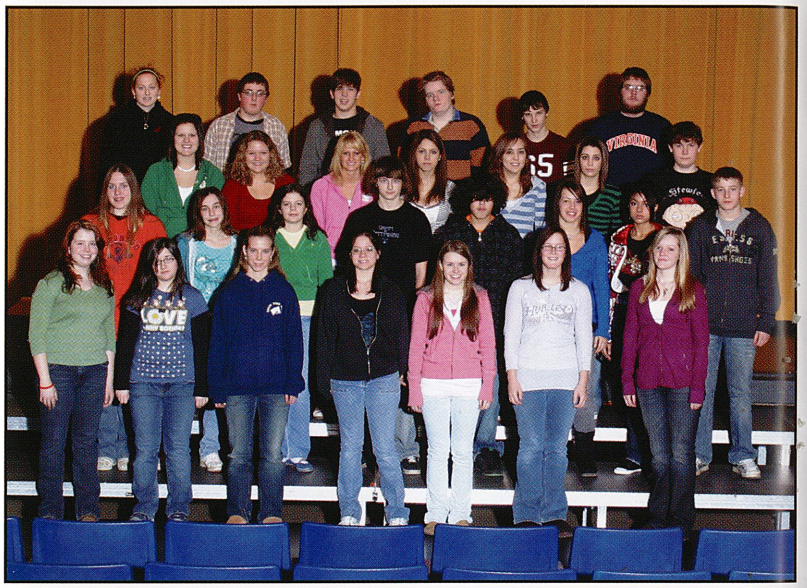
5 ***German***
"Mr. Kasper and me are going to cage fight and I hope I win."
Nico DeMasi, 10

6 ***Spanish***
"Nothing is more fun than spending the entire day with Mrs. Love."
Emily Rowley, 11

German

Annalise Attinger, Cody Briggs, Nico DeMasi, Joshua Ferraro, Corinna Hackman, Heather Hobbins, Chelsea Korchok, Laura Lape, Chelsea Lucas, Jeff Moses, Maureen O'Grady, Jill Olszewski, Kori Parks, Audra Patterson Katie Robson, James Rudd, Eric Saul, Sara Shaffer, Nikki Shelton, Jason Temple, Kristi Titler, Cara Tobin, Ryan Willard, Samantha Yamber.

Sponsor: Mr. Edward Kasper



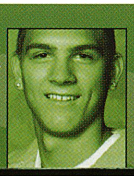
Spanish

Emily Barker, Jessica Cyphert, Jennifer Danley, Christine DeCapite, Benjamin Doyle, Grace Evans, Eric Fraser, Tonilynn Frazzini, Samantha Fulton, Krysta Geary, Sarah Geffel, Natalie George, Anna Gongaware, Courtney Grafton, Alyssa Lang, Annie Loveless, Angela Lutheran, Sydney Martier, Colin Martin, Kaitlin Martin, Krista Matarrese, Anthony May, Jenessa McElfresh, Kiersten Moyes, Charlene Munko, Abby Pollick, Dominique Pugliese, Emily Rowley, Hillary Smith, Nicole Titler, Mary Wesolosky, Patrick Wilkinson, Matthew Yandura, Ashley Zanotto, Corey Zell, Jonathan Zuchelli, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mrs. Betty Love

Ian Vergari *Junior*

Both have had a rodent as a pet.



Brady Pacific *Junior*

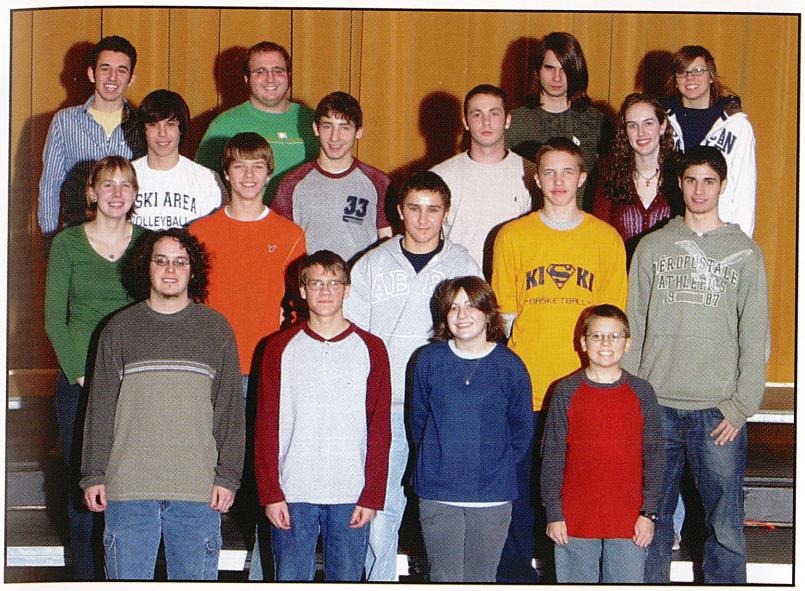
Both have beaten Guitar Hero.

Cayla Claypool *Freshman*

Both have sung "The Star Spangled Banner" in front of a crowd.

Dane Farrell *Junior*

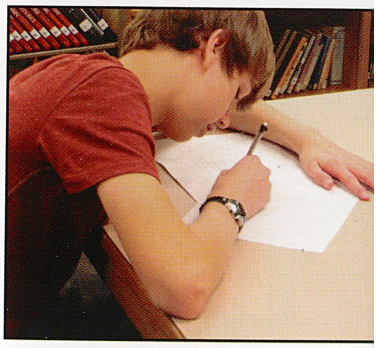
Both have seen all of the *Star Wars* movies.



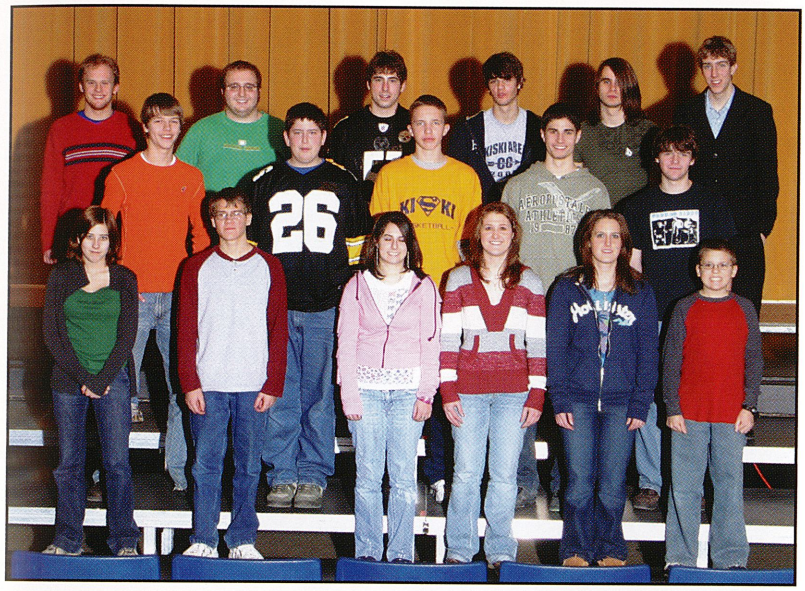
Math Team

Dave Bieranoski, Jon Chepkevich, Vanessa Costanza, Vince Donatelli, Ben Doyle, Mike Fraser, Natalie George, Tracey Hilty, Kalli Hinkle, Robert Iseman, Lance Jubic, Bryan Learn, Dustin Schrecongost, Zach Simmons, Zach Stickel, Joe Stopansky, Jon Szuch, Patrick Wilkinson, Gina Wiser, Meghann Wygonik.

Sponsor: Mr. Zach Jankowski



By the numbers...
Shortly after the proctor gives the instructions, sophomore Joe Stopansky finds the area of a portion of equilateral triangle. "The most difficult part of math team is doing math that I haven't learned yet," said Stopansky. He joined the team when Mr. Jankowski invited all his honors classes to compete.



Academic Quiz Team

Brad Arick, Christine Arick, Dave Bieranoski, Travis Charlton, Jon Chepkevich, Patrick Dalsass, Steve Golembiewski, Neal Henry, Samantha Hessom, Nick Higgins, Jared Huth, Zak Jones, Lance Jubic, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Alex Nigra, Dylan Rogacki, Zach Simmons, Zach Stickel, Joe Stopansky, Kristi Titler, Cayla Turner, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsors: Mrs. Maria Cutone and Mrs. Kimberly Poleski.

Lessons Learned

1 ***Math Team***
"Remember, the walk is always easier when the road is flat."
Dustin Schrecongost, 12

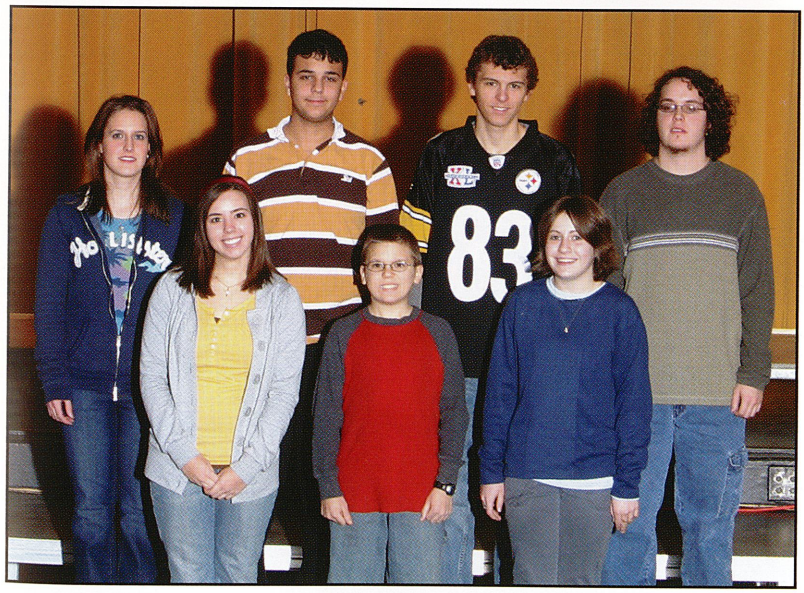
2 ***AQT***
"I learned may useless pieces of information that I will never use again in my life."
Jon Chepkevich, 10

3 ***Envirothon***
"I learned how to measure a tree."
Gina Wiser, 10

4 ***Math Team***
"The key is to always use your factoring toolbag."
Shawn Vogel, 12

5 ***AQT***
"I learned facts on many topics that I can't remember."
Zach Simmons, 10

6 ***Envirothon***
"We learned how to identify certain animals and birds from their characteristics."
Patrick Wilkinson, 10



Envirothon

Laura Beskitt, Aaron Cecchetti, Rebecca Gervais, Anna Gongaware, Eric Hrovoski, Bryan Learn, Matt Miller, Makenzi Moore, Patrick Wilkinson, Gina Wiser.

Sponsor: Mr. Ralph Lemmon

Joshua Salm
Senior

Both have visited Puerto Rico.

Ashley Dunmire
Freshman

Both can perform a back handspring.

NHS

Bradford Arick, Brett Badac, Lauren Bettle, David Bieranoski, Anna Black, Justina Cerra, Travis Charlton, Patrick Dalsass, Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Brenna Feeney, Tonilynn Frazzini, Katlin George, Michael Gorman, Britta Gustafson, Becky Hallwirth, Christian Hartford, Kristina Hendrick, Neal Henry, Tracey Hilty, Heather Hobbins, Sabrina Hyde, Robert Iseman, Christopher Kakias, Dakota Kanas, Renee Krynock, Anthony Lamendola, Angela Lutheran, Sydney Martier, Anthony May, Dessie Mitcheson, Makenzi Moore , Madisyn Moore, Charles Moyes, Kiersten Moyes, Meagan Mszyco, Charlene Munko, Zachary Murdock, Caroline Murray, Lindsey Nies, Alexander Nigra, Ryan Petrina, Bethany Plowman, Jenna Pounds, Dominique Pugliese, Ryan Ridenour, Melena Robertson, Julia Rozewicz, Teal Smail, Zach Stickel, Jordan Talmadge, Jesselyn Terrill, Cayla Turner, Bettina Vaccarello, Josh Vick, Kayla Weiser, Mary Wesolosky, Meghann Wygonik, Matt Yandura, Samantha Yocca, Chelsea Young, Jennifer Zatko, Rachel Zaydak, Jordan Zvonkovich.

Sponsors: Mrs. Colleen Flick and Mrs. Holly Jacobs

Lessons Learned

1 ***NHS***
"I learned that I can do so much more to help my community."
Katlin George, 12

Buddies

Brittany Brasiola, Ciara Brown, Sarah Geffel, Kayleigh Kress, Sarah Marino, Krista Schreiber, Bethany Serena, Tim Shaffer, Allie Sullivan, Bettina Vaccarello, Lauren Yohe, Chelsea Young, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mary Leezer

2 ***Buddies***
"Kaity has better dance moves than I do."
Sarah Geffel, 10

3 ***Key***
"Volunteering to help others truly is one of the most rewarding experiences ever."
Jordan Talmadge, 11

Key

Scott Aber, Sammi Aiello, Brynn Aljoe, Fawn Armagost, Brett Badac, Josh Barsczewski, Jamey Belin, Tiffany Bertetto, Lauren Bettle, Dave Bieranoski, Leah Bowman, Brittany Brasiola, Ciara Brown, Maria Bruno, Kayleigh Cehily, Jon Chepkevich, Joe Chiodo, Ben Cramer, Sarah Davis, Terry Despotakis, Vince Donatelli, Kelly Dunlay, Rachel Dunn, Kayli Duppstadt, Lauren Essel, Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Brenna Feeney, Tonilynn Frazzini, Katlyn Glendenning, Steven Golembiewski, Anna Gongaware, Bethany Gottshall, Alexa Hannay, Becky Hallwirth, Christian Hartford, Shane Haugh, Kristina Hendrick, Jenna Herstek, Allison Hileman, Tracey Hilty, Rebecca Jones, Mike Kline, Stacey Klingensmith, Jessica Kownacki, Angelea Kuruc, Maggie Land, Alyssa Lang, Larry Long, Sydney Martier, Anthony May, Jenny Meighan, Meagan Mszyco, Zak Murdock, Ben Pollick, Jenna Pounds, Jocelyn Reid, Ryan Ridenour, Stephanie Riffer, Emelie Rovnak, Julia Rozewicz, Kate Shemak, Teal Smail, Hillary Smith, Kathryn Summerville, Jordan Talmadge, Jesselyn Terrill, Josh Vick.

Sponsor: Mrs. Dianne Haney

4 ***NHS***
"It was humbling how much others appreciate your help."
Becky Hallwirth, 12

5 ***Buddies***
"Allen kicks my butt at memory games."
Chelsea Young, 11

6 ***Key***
"People truly appreciate those that volunteer."
Tracey Hilty, 12

Ashley Ardellitz *Freshman*

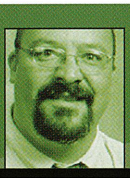
Both have ten or more first cousins.

Chelsea Johnston *Sophomore*

Both suffered from a jellyfish sting.

Dana Huskuliak *Sophomore*

Both hate rainy days.



Mr. Paul Fantaski *Teacher*

Both display an allergy to penicillin..

Good Morning Kiski

Brynn Aljoe, Brad Arick, Christine Arick, Fawn Armagost, Mike Artman, Brett Badac, Jessica Barker, Josh Barsczewski, Chuck Bengele, Allison Bollinger, Maria Bruno, Vanessa Costanza, Grace Evans, Kalli Hinkle, Rob Iseman, Zak Jones, Mike Kline, Angelea Kuruc, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Amy Morgan, Kiersten Moyes, Meagan Mszyco, Charlene Munko, Emily Rowley, Julia Rozewicz, Tiffany Schafer, Maria Scheller, Chris Stankay, Pat Sylves, Jordan Talmadge, Kali Valentine, Jordan Zito, Katey Zaccagnini.

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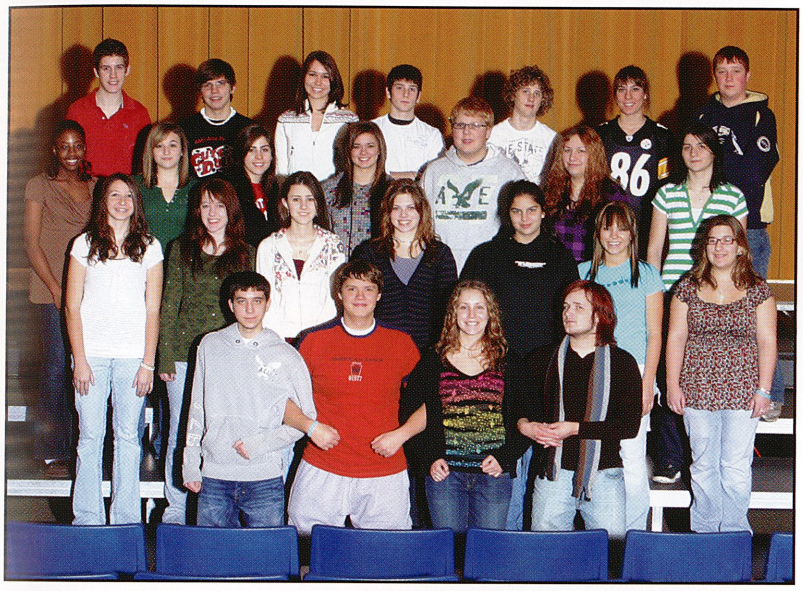

Drama

Brett Badac, Josh Barsczewski, Charles Bengele, Maria Bruno, Steven Bumbarger, Marin Cypher, Darla Dain, Kerry Decker, Don Gamble, Katlin George, Andrew Hines, Kate Iseman, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Tara Lookabaugh, Kayla McClelland, Shannon Meier, Dessie Mitcheson, Kiersten Moyes, Meg Mszyco, Zabi Mulwa, Jackie Munko, Deanna Nacey, Matt Pereslucha, Ashleigh Pollick, Lacey Postle, Emily Rowley, Maria Spanoudakis, Zac Steele, Natasha Storoz, Emory Sullivan, Kaitlin Sweeny, Pat Sylves, Justine Zimmerman.

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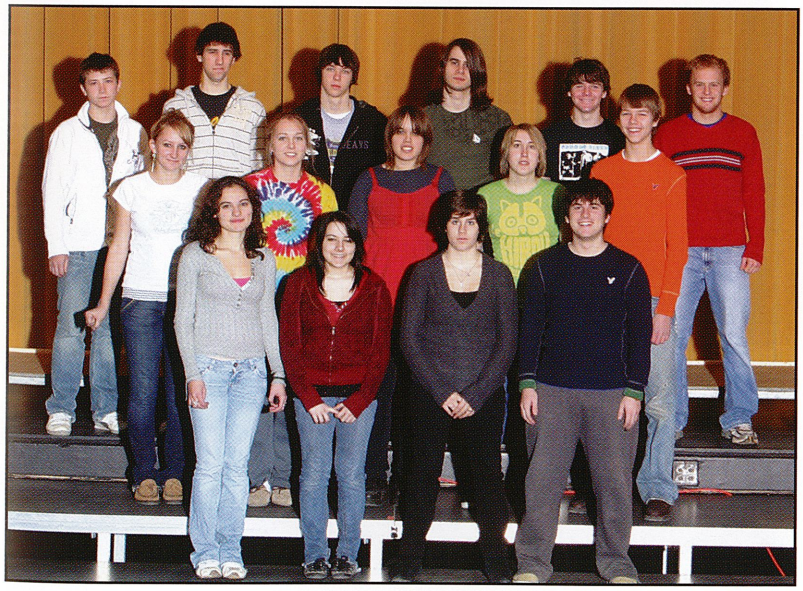
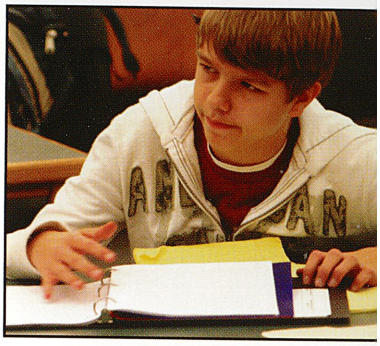


Mock Trial

Joe Chiodo, Stephanie Curtiss, Patrick Dalsass, Cassi Fallecker, Michael Fraser, Maureen Gallagher, Courtney Grafton, Samantha Hessom, Renee Krynock, Sydney Martier, Anthony May, Meagan Mszyco, Maria Scheller, Joe Stopansky, Zachary Stickel, Nicole Titler, Thomas Umbaugh, Anthony Zanotti, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mrs. Anne Valeski



Order in the court...
After reviewing his rules, sophomore Joe Stopansky prepares to make an objection in a Mock Trial practice. Stopansky said, "Being a 'first', it was difficult for me to show confidence when participating." Prior to the shot, Stopansky and the lawyers discussed 'hearsay' procedures.

Lessons Learned

1 ***GMK***
"Kiski runs on 70 year old equipment and Ms. Corna is flammable."
Mike Kline, 12

2 ***Drama***
"Did you know that Josh Barsczewski was blond before?"
Tara Lookabaugh, 9

3 ***Mock Trial***
"Law and order is abhorrantly exaggerated."
Courtney Grafton, 12

4 ***GMK***
"Some teachers have really bad taste in music."
Mike Artman, 12

5 ***Drama***
"Llamas have nothing to do with drama."
Don Gamble, 10

6 ***Mock Trial***
"It is much more fun to not tell someone they're kicked off."
Nick Higgins, 12

Sean Swartzlander
Freshman

Both have attended the Burrell School District.

Kenneth Beck
Freshman

Both have the Oregon Trail game at home.

Technology Services Team

Sammi Aiello, Scott Aber, Brad Arick, Terry Despotakis, Zak Jones, David Kramer, Rebecca Krish, Katrina Lawecki, Angela Lutheran, Jenn McWilliams, Chuck Moyes, John Nichols, Josh Ruane.

Sponsor: Mr. John Tedorski

Pride

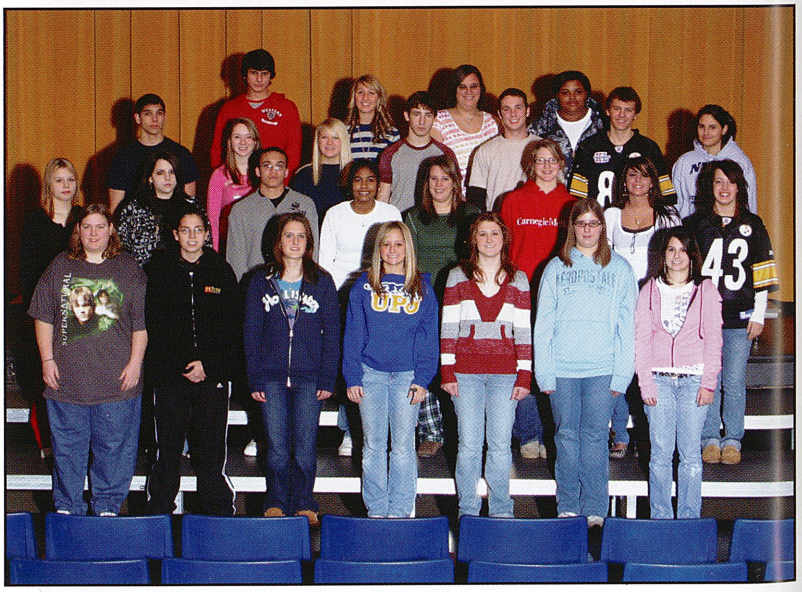
Amy Antal, Nadine Artman, Jamie Banks, Emily Barker, Andrea Batiz, Tiffany Berry, Aleesha Bertino, Brittany Brasiola, Jesse Briscoe, Ciara Brown, Miranda Bruno, Nicole Butch, Tiffany Byrd, Sammi Cannella, Nick Caratelli, Lindsey Ciuca, Dallan Cline, Tory Cline, Samantha Crawford, Darla Dain, John Delancey, Lacey DePanicis, Kelly Dunlay, Amanda Dunmire, Amanda Emahizer, Carolee Erb, Sarah Frederick, Cortney Froncek, Bethany Gottshall, Christian Hartford, Brittney Heater, Zach Henley, Leanne Hill, Alex Humes, Kelsey Humphrey, Kati Illar, Chris Kakias, Brooke King, Brooke Kinosz, Kayla Kohler, Danielle Krivoski, Anthony Lamendola, Dominic Lappa, Rachel Lege, Angela Lutheran, Paige Manni, Kerri Marshall, Kayla McClelland, Amanda McDonald, Nicole McMahon, Marissa Mechling, Jenny Meighan, Charlene Munko, Caroline Murray, Amanda Musto, Michael Nepsa, Lindsey Nies, Marla Oblack, Maureen O'Grady, Jill Olszewski, Alessia Pampena, Kori Parks, Christian Petrak, Zach Petro, Chad Pityk, Bethany Plowman, Matt Pokusa, Amy Reifschneider, Stephanie Riffer, Kayla Robinson, Jessica Romitti, Emelie Rovnak, Alex Rudy, Mike Schantz, Bethany Serena, Melissa Shiring, Kajsa Siewczak, Teal Smail, Victoria Smodic, Brandon Sofaly, Corey Stascak, Kayla Stull, Bryan Szostak, John Thall, Bettina Vaccarello, Ashley Waner, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Samantha Yamber, Lauren Yohe, Chelsea Young, Jen Zatko, Rachel Zaydak.

Sponsor: Mr. James Christie

Office Secretaries

Christine Arick, Loren Banks, Ashley Beer, Ed Blanciak, Kelly Bloom, Cody Briggs, Amy Bumbarger, Beth Carney, Stephanie Daniel, Jordan David, Amber Dongiovanni, Dana Floyd, Janelle Giunta, Jason Lezark, Amanda McDonald, Matt Miller, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Sam Motchar, Taylor Nida, Shawna Okapal, Bethany Orlic, Samantha Palitti, Alessia Pampena, Sarah Rozewicz, Dustin Schrecongost, Melissa Shiring, Emily Skelley, Julia Summers, Cayla Turner, Shawn Vogel, Brittany Wallace, Julia Wasas.

Sponsor: Ms. Denice Manganello



Lessons Learned

1 ***TST***
"Telethon can be the longest week of your life."
Katrina Lawecki, 10

2 ***Pride***
"Having pride in your school is a great thing."
Ciara Brown, 12

3 ***Office Secretaries***
"I learned how to be more responsible and trustworthy."
Dayna Floyd, 10

4 ***TST***
"It's good to be open to new things, including fixing and delivering TV's and computers."
Jenn McWilliams, 10

5 ***Pride***
"Everyone in pride club is energetic and shows spirit."
Melissa Shiring, 12

6 ***Office Secretaries***
"I learned how to get to opposite ends of the school in minutes."
Makenzi Moore, 12

Dana Floyd *Sophomore*

Both have never broken a bone.

Chris Stankay *Junior*

Both fear elevators.

Jazmin Woody *Freshman*

Both know how to play hearts and spades.

Julia Wasas *Sophomore*

Both own more than 30 pairs of shoes.

Student Council 9-10

Christine Arick, Fawn Armagost, Elyssa Beer, Cody Birch, Ashley Bistline, Allison Bollinger, Steven Bumbarger, Phil Cappo, Paula Cecchi, Vince Donatelli, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Bill Emerick, Aaron Frye, Andre Frye, Anna Gongaware, Shane Haugh, Jenna Hesrstek, Olivia Holden, Kate Iseman, Skyler Leiser, Danny Meighan, Devon Oblack, Kellie Painter, Tyler Pingree, Matt Reading, Becky Richards, Catherine Roberto, Jamie Russell, Krista Schreiber, Sara Sheaffer, Kathryn Summerville, Kristi Titler, Ashley Walker, Julia Wasas, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kimberly Poleski

Student Council 11-12

Ryan Bargerstock, Josh Barsczewski, Dave Bieranoski, Maria Bruno, Joe Chiodo, Justina Cerra, Chrissy DeCapite, Kerry Decker, Kelly Dunlay, Amanda Emahizer, Grace Evans, Cassi Fallecker, Dane Farrell, Eric Fraser, Tonilynn Frazzini, Michelle Gonos, Michael Gorman, Britta Gustafson, Christian Hartford, Shane Haugh, Zach Henley, Allie Hileman, Sabrina Hyde, Chris Kakias, Renee Krynock, Larry Long, Angela Lutheran, Kiera Magalich, Chelsea Markle, Shawn McCoy, Jenny Meighan, Dessie Mitcheson, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Chuck Moyes, Meg Mszyco, Zak Murdock, Jenna Pounds, Bethany Plowman, Dominique Pugliese, Ryan Ridenour, Maria Scheller, Teal Smail, Hillary Smith, Zac Steele, Pat Sylves, Jocelyn Tague, Jordan Talmadge, Jesselyn Terrill, Cayla Turner, Ian Vergari, Ellie Weyandt, Matt Yandura, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko, Rachel Zaydak.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kimberly Poleski

Student Store

Anna Gongaware and Amanda Misner.

Sponsor: Mr. Thomas Schaeffer and Ms. Denice Manganello

All wired up...
In attempt to fix the glitches in a school laptop, sophomore David Kramer and senior Chuck Moyes apply their computer expertise. "Being able to balance the workload of tech support was difficult," said Kramer. He got his inspiration to join TST from his dad who has worked with computers all of his life.

Lessons Learned

1 ***SC 9-10***
"I learned how to put pressure on others to donate money to the class challenge."
Phil Cappo, 9

2 ***SC 11-12***
"You have to be responsible and give back to the community."
Grace Evans, 11

3 ***Student Store***
"I learned about responsibility and better communication skills."
Anna Gongaware, 10

4 ***SC 9-10***
"I learned how to think creatively and to form ideas that would appeal to the student body."
Kate Iseman, 9

5 ***SC 11-12***
"I learned how to talk my way through the telethon without really saying anything."
Ian Vergari, 11

6 ***Student Store***
"I had more responsibility and I couldn't procrastinate as much as I wanted."
Amanda Misner, 12

Marissa Mechling
Junior

Both have appeared in a commercial.

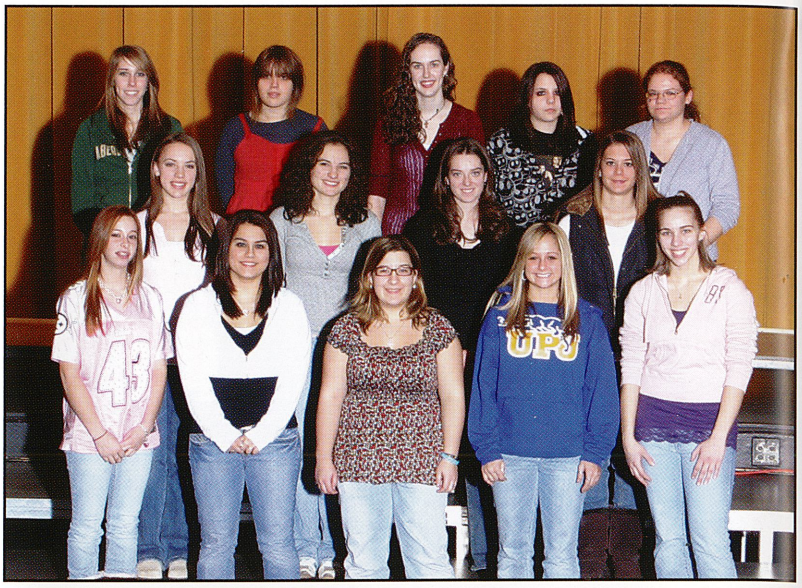
Elliott Baker
Freshman

Both have gone cow-tipping.

Yearbook

Brynn Aljoe, Josh Barsczewski, Elyssa Beer, Maria Bruno, Amy Bumbarger, Jessica Cribbs, Terry Despotakis, Kelly Dunlay, Amanda Emahizer, Brenna Feeney, Anna Gongaware, Michelle Gonos, Courtney Grafton, Kristina Hendrick, Neal Henry, Jaimi Hicks, Allie Hileman, Susan Kessler, Renee Krynock, Angelea Kuruc, Maggie Land, Sydney Martier, Jenny Meighan, Shauna Miller, Amy Morgan, Meg Mszyco, Alex Nigra, Jenna Pounds, Emelie Rovnak, Maria Scheller, Melissa Shiring, Jordan Talmadge, Nicole Titler, Katlynn Wojciechowski, Meghann Wygonik, Jenny Zatko.

Sponsor: Mr. Paul Fantaski



Lessons Learned

1 ***Yearbook***
"Awkward looks are my best friend."
Maria Bruno, 12

2 ***Lifeskills Yearbook***
"It was great to experience working on something special for such great kids."
Brittany Brasiola, 12

3 ***FBLA***
"We got to score on Mike Nepsa in the faculty hockey game."
Anthony Lamendola, 11

4 ***Yearbook***
"BE verbs ARE the enemy."
Meghann Wygonik, 12

5 ***Lifeskills Yearbook***
"It was amazing to work with the life skills students and to do something great for them."
Bethany Serena, 12

6 ***FBLA***
"Guys in suits are hot, especially Bryan."
MaryClaire Wesolosky, 11

Lifeskills Yearbook

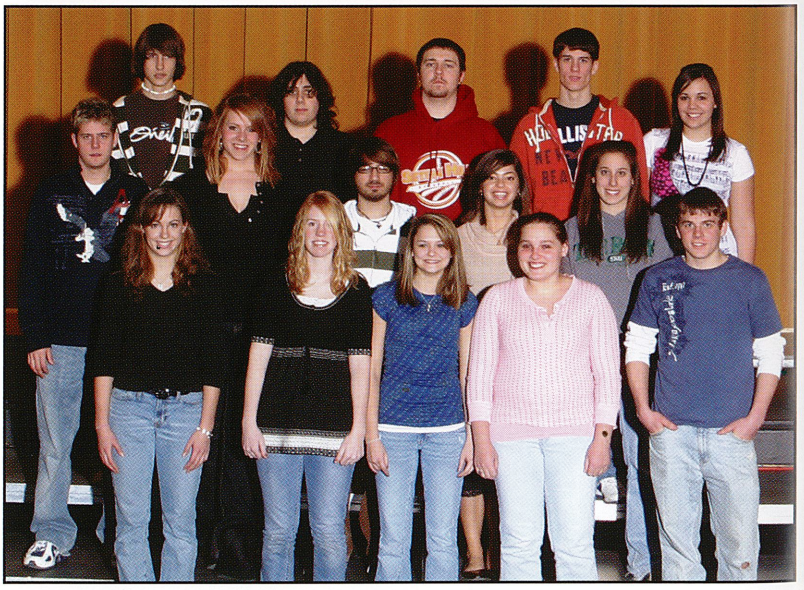
Brittany Brasiola, Ciara Brown, Bethany Serena, Bettina Vaccarello.

Sponsor: Mr. Thomas Toland

FBLA

Allyson Aiello, Justina Cerra, Jaclyn Dykes, Anna Gongaware, Neal Henry, Haley Hill,Vince Labriola, Anthony Lamondelo, Larry Long, Angela Lutheran, Amanda Misner, Ryan Petrina, Scott Popovich, Bethany Postle, Justin Retter, Alyssa Schwarz, Rachel Simmons, Alicia Stephens, Lacey Stewart, Bryan Szostak, Mary Claire Wesolosky.

Sponsor: Mrs. Ann Valeski



Kory Kirchartz *Senior*

Both have a cookie jar at their house.

Kelly Horrell *Junior*

Both recognize "The DaVinci Code" as their favorite book.

Ashley Sabot *Junior*

Both have made a piece of clothing.

Jasmine Houser *Sophomore*

Both have a sibling who serves in the armed forces.

Marching Band

Beka Aber, Samantha Aiello, Megan Arner, Samantha Arner, Rebecca Ballentine, Amy Barnett, Marissa Bauer, Kara Bayer, Elyssa Beer, Jamey Belin, Eric Blackham, Allison Bollinger, Nate Brown, Sarah Callen, Victor Cardamone, Chelsea Chruscik, Anthony Collini, Michael Corsi, Jesse Cribbs, Sarah Davis, Amanda Dunmire, Sean Durkin, Jenn Edder, Ashley Enciso, Gina Erb, Josh Ferraro, Alexis Fitzgerald, Laycee Forbes, Krysta Geary, Ayla Geiser, Natalie George, Rebecca Gervais, Michelle Gonos, Mike Gorman, Courtney Grafton, Katie Headley, Harley Heatherington, Jenna Herstek, Tracey Hilty, Trex Hilty, Frank Hogan, Nathan Insko, Nick Insko, Nicholas Kardos, Mike Kettering, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Taylor Kistler, Cloe Kistler, Shelby Klick, Mike Kline, David Kramer, Ashley Krull, Michelle Krynock, Renee Krynock, Tiffany Lamison, Katrina Lawecki, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Katelyn MacEvoy, Jessica MacEvoy, Nick Marsili, Colin Martin, Shawn McCoy, Caitlin McCoy, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Kelly McWilliams, Alicia Meredith, Michele Milheim, Brandon Miller, Shelbi Moonley, Amy Morgan, Jen Morgan, Brandon Morrill, Jeff Moses, Tim Neely , Colleen Neely, Hannah Neumann, Taylor Nida, Braden Orange, Kellie Painter, Samantha Palitti, Ashley Patrono, Sarah Paul, Tiffany Pertinaci, Chris Phillips, Rebecca Phillips, Katlyn Pollick, Ben Pollick, Abby Pollick, Laura Pollick, John Rearick, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Brandi Ritenour, Katrina Ritter, Randy Roberto, Katie Roberto, Katie Robson, Jessica Ross, Stephen Ross, Jamie Russell, Abby Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Maria Scheller, Bryon Schmidt, Shelley Shaner, Sara Sheaffer ,Kalie Sheaffer, Kaylan Skwirut, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Zac Steele, Kayla Stitt, Kayla Stull, Allie Sullivan, Tyler Summerhill, Jessica Summerhill, Julia Wasas, Ryan Willard, Matthew Yandura, Ashley Zanotto, Justine Zimmerman.

Jazz Band A

Sam Aiello, Amy Barnett, Nate Brown, Travis Charlton, Mike Corsi, Sean Durkin, Courtney Grafton, Frank Hogan, Nate Insko, Mike Kline, Dave Kramer, Colin Martin, Shawn McCoy, Braden Orange, Joe Penta, Chris Phillips, John Rearick, Zach Rearick, Ryan Willard.

Jazz Band B

Megan Arner, Eric Blackham, Kelly Bloom, Martin Cole, Josh Ferraro, Laycee Forbes, Nick Kardos, Mike Kettering, Doug Kirkpatrick, Chelsea Korchok, Curtis Kunkle, Katrina Lawecki, Zack Leda, Tom Lookabaugh, Brandon Miller, Jen Morgan, Brandon Morrill, Jeff Moses, Zabi Mulwa, Rebecca Phillips, Tiffany Pertinaci, Randy Roberto, Katie Robson, Jessica Ross, Jamie Russell, Eric Saul, Abby Scanga, Bryon Schmidt, Sara Sheaffer, Kaylan Skwirut, Will Snyder, Eric Stonebraker, Dylan Struble, Tyler Summerhill, Derrik Whiten, Matt Wygonik.

Mark time mark...
Focused on getting to her next spot on time, sophomore Katie Robson performs a forward slide to the right. "I loved playing the trumpet because I love its tone and sound. Playing helps me to relax," said Robson. She also commented that band camp seemed hotter than previous years, although a little more rainy.

Lessons Learned

1 ***Marching Band***
"I learned how to be a better person when working with others."
Ryan Willard, 11

2 ***Jazz Band A***
"Baritone saxes can sound like fog horns."
Shawn McCoy, 12

3 ***Jazz Band B***
"We learned songs and techniques to bring jazz alive."
Matt Wygonik, 9

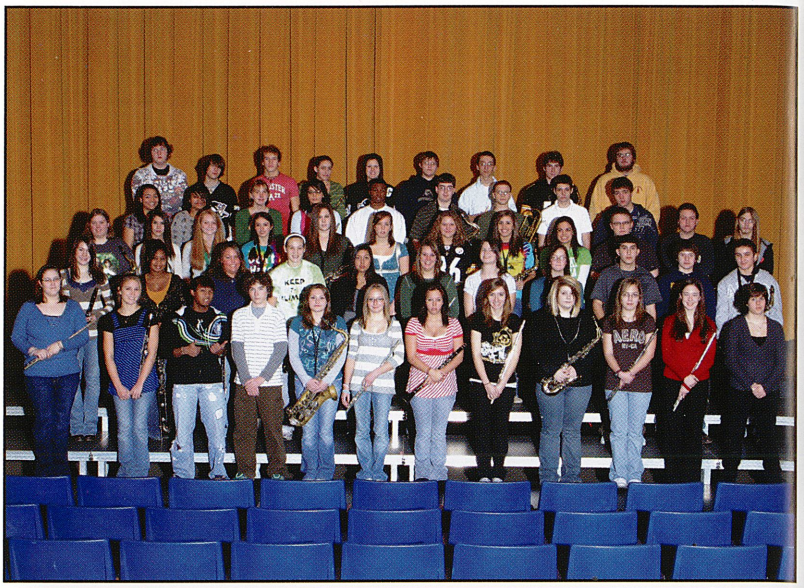
4 ***Marching Band***
"I learned the importance of sunblock and sleep."
Renee Krynock, 12

5 ***Jazz Band A***
"I learned how to swing, really hard."
Amy Barnett, 12

6 ***Jazz Band B***
"Mr. Heiny is awesome and that's the most important lesson."
Becca Phillips, 9

Symphonic Band

Brynn Aljoe, Brad Arick, Megan Arner, Malia Ault, Becca Ballentine, Ken Beck, Alex Beitel, Jamey Belin, Cody Birch, Kelly Bloom, Melissa Brown, Jon Carricato, Paula Cecchi, Chelsea Chruscik, Anthony Collini, Amanda Curtiss, Stephanie Curtiss, Vince Donatelli, Amanda Dunmire, Ashley Enciso, Josh Ferraro, Alexis Fitzgerald, Brennan Foster, Amiee Gawne, Natalie George, Rebecca Gervais, Sieara Gibson, Anna Gongaware, Matt Gould, Trex Hilty, Nick Kardos, Doug Kirkpatrick, Dave Kramer, Curtis Kunkle, Jessica MacEvoy, Katelyn MacEvoy, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Taylor Nida, Zack Omickus, Sam Palitti, Kori Parks, Zach Petro, Rebecca Phillips, Abby Pollick, Katie Robson, Jamie Russell, Maria Scheller, Fred Schultz, Kaylan Skwirut, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Allie Sullivan, Josh Taylor, Mary Valdez, Kayla Weiser, Samantha Yamber, Ashley Zanotto.



Lessons Learned

1 ***Symphonic Band***
"Mr. Heiny is the best band director ever."
Chelsea Chruscik, 12

2 ***Ninth Grade Band***
"Our band has gotten better and we've worked really hard to do so."
Rochelle Linsenbigler, 9

3 ***Wind Ensemble***
"Friendship honestly is an amazing thing. I love you Amy Morgan."
Jessica Ross, 12

4 ***Symphonic Band***
"I learned how to pretend to play the saxophone."
Vince Donatelli, 10

5 ***Ninth Grade Band***
"I've become a better player and I love marching band."
Maria Spanoudakis, 9

6 ***Wind Ensemble***
"Always expect what you accepted to expect."
Joe Penta, 9

Ninth Grade Band

Samantha Arner, Elliott Baker, Ashley Baustert, Eric Blackham, Danielle Brown, Martin Cole, Carlo DeSantis, Jennifer Edder, Tori Feydt, Laycee Forbes, Victoria Hawkins, Katie Headley, Cody Heasley, Tess Hempel, Ryan Kennedy, Mike Kettering, Chelsea Kiebler, Brianne Kindler, Cloe Kistler, Taylor Kistler, Chelsea Korchok, Ashley Krull, Zack Leda, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Charlie Lipsie, Tom Lookabaugh, Marissa Markovich, Justin Matschener, Shawn McAdoo, Brandon Morrill, Jeff Moses, Zabi Mulwa, Kellie Painter, Ashley Patrono, Sarah Paul, Tiffany Pertinacci, Taylor Pollick, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Brandi Ritenour, Falyn Ritter, Penny Rossi, Cody Rumbaugh, Madison Rumon, June Sarraf, Eric Saul, Bryon Schmidt, Shelley Shaner, Nikki Shelton, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Kayla Stitt, Eric Stonebraker, Dylan Struble, Jessica Summerhill, Matt Watson, Derrik Whiten, Matt Wygonik, Justine Zimmerman.

Wind Ensemble

Sammi Aiello, Amy Barnett, Allison Bollinger, Nate Brown, Victor Cardamone, Travis Charlton, Mike Corsi, Jesse Cribbs, Sean Durkin, Katlin George, Michelle Gonos, Mike Gorman, Courtney Grafton, Jenna Herstek, Frank Hogan, Nate Insko, Mike Kline, Michelle Krynock, Renee Krynock, Katrina Lawecki, Caitlin McCoy, Shawn McCoy, Tricia McLaughlin, Alicia Meredith, Brandon Miller, Amy Morgan, Caroline Murray, Braden Orange, Joe Penta, Chris Phillips, Katlyn Pollick, John Rearick, Zach Rearick, Randy Roberto, Jessica Ross, Steve Ross, Sara Sheaffer, Tyler Summerhill, Ryan Willard.

Corey Dwyer *Junior*

Both have a hunting license.

Tom Lookabaugh *Freshman*

Both have white-water rafted and have rock climbed.

Vince Labriola *Senior*

Both own only one or two pairs of shoes.

Ryan Titus *Freshman*

Both have suffered from a jellyfish sting.

Percussion Ensemble

Sammi Aiello, Anthony Collini, Mike Corsi, Natalie George, Mike Gorman, Trex Hilty, Nick Marsili, Colin Martin, Andrew McNamee, Brandon Miller, Amy Morgan, Sam Palitti, Randy Roberto, Steve Ross, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder.

Sponsor: Mr. Chad Heiny

Music to my ears...
Arduously trying to learn her part, seniors Allyson Aiello and Dani Krivoski prepare to sing in Cavalier Choir class. "Being a part of Cavalier Choir was one of the highlights of my senior year because music is my life," said Krivoski. When not performing in choir, Krivoski enjoyed golfing and performing in the drama.

Women's Choir

Soprano I: Christine Arick, Ashley Bistline, Leah Bowman, Jaimee Gathers, Katlyn Glendenning, Britta Gustafson, Julia Kenzevich, Kayla Oliver, Ceanne Price, Katrina Ritter, Lauren Ruzomberka, Tiffany Schafer, Kali Valentine; *Soprano II:* Kayle Essel, Dayna Floyd, Kalli Hinkle, Kati Illar, Brooke Kinosz, Kayleigh Kress, Kayla Kohler, Amanda McDonald, Jenna Michalowski, Lucy Montgomery, Sabrina Plazio, Jaquelyn Shetler, Lacey Stewart, Kayla Stull, Savannah Vilsack, Adrienne Vita; *Alto I:* Abby Braun, Ashley Husarik, Brooke King, Laci Louden, Renee Walter, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini; *Alto II:* Taylor Akins, Anna Attinger, Victoria Brungo, Allison Carter, Cassie DelaRiva, Meghan Goodiski, Rebecca Laero, Tiffany Miller, Emily Previni, Devalyn Rollinger, Disa Rollinger, Krista Schreiber, Kaylan Skwirut.

Cavalier Choir

Soprano: Kari Crosby, Darla Dain, Bethany Gottshall, Alexa Hannay, Erica Liska, Nicole McMahon, Madisyn Moore, Makenzi Moore, Charlene Munko, Marla Oblack, Audrey Rattay, Jessica Romitti, Kate Shemak, Claire Zeiler; *Alto:* Allyson Aiello, Nadine Artman, Aleesha Bertino, Tiffany Brucker, Maria Bruno, Rebecca Hallwirth, Rebecca Jones, Danielle Krivoski, Alyssa Lang, Annie Loveless, Emily Morgan, Victoria Smodic, Aly Toy, Casey Zell; *Tenor:* Glenn Berkstresser, Christopher Bryan, Aaron Cecchetti, Nick Higgins, Jared Huth, Zak Jones, Lukas Kriger, Patrick Wilkinson; *Bass:* Brett Badac, Don Gamble, Evan Gengo, Shane Haugh, Dominic Lappa, Anthony Marchitelli, Brendan Murdock, Michael Nepsa, Spencer Owcar, Dylan Rogacki, Anthony Shaffer, Kevin Toman, Max Wilkin.

Lessons Learned

1 ***Percussion***
"I learned how to be the best freshman and to top the rest."
Jordan Snair, 9

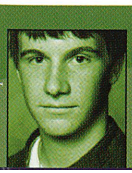
2 ***Women's Choir***
"You can always improve in music. You should always put all of yourself into singing."
Cassie DelaRiva, 10

3 ***Cavalier Choir***
"The sound of the whole can be affected by one person."
Aly Toy, 12

4 ***Percussion***
"Mr. Heiny has small ears."
Steve Ross, 12

5 ***Women's Choir***
"I learned how to sing an Alto II part with three other girl parts singing."
Kathryn Summerville, 10

6 ***Cavalier Choir***
"A good attitude guarantees a better show."
Annie Loveless, 12



Grant Pavlik
Sophomore

Both have run a marathon.

Jeremy Slocum
Freshman

Both know how to ballroom dance.

Jazz Choir

Soprano: Susan Kessler, Erica Liska, Charlene Munko, Jessica Wasas; *Alto:* Maria Bruno, Katlin George, Kiersten Moyes, Meagan Mszyco; *Tenor:* Steven Bumbarger, Joe Chiodo, Kerry Decker, Patrick Sylves; *Bass:* Brett Badac, Dane Farrell, Colin Martin, Anthony Shaffer.

Ninth Grade Choir

Soprano: Ashley Ardellitz, Samantha Berger, Rebecca Bowman, Shelby Brank, Tracie Cardone, Bria Caruthers, Brooke Churma, Jenna Conner, Michelle Fiedler, Jenny Greenlee, Victoria Keslar, Breanna Koyro, Gretchen Liska, Katie Long, Tara Lookabaugh, Celena Meighan, Jacqueline Munko, Ashleigh Pollick, Felicia Reid, Megan Rowley, Sarah Rozewicz, Stephanie Rukavina, Mia Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Shannon Shearer, Racheal Sherwood, Caroline Suni, Kaitlin Sweeny, Kelsie Thompson, Stephanie Wesolosky, Courtney Woodhall; *Alto:* Dominique Carino, Marin Cypher, Maria DiBiasio, Jennifer Edder, Samantha Galzerano, Kylie Jackson, Katie Kenzevich, Chelsea Kiebler, Jessica Kunkle, Emily McDaniel, Danielle Means, Michele Milheim, Jocelyn Nelson, Delanie Pacifico, Kalyn Polke, Kathryn Pollick, Lacey Postle, Brianne Smail, Lexus Switzer, Amanda Thompson, Melinda Umbaugh, Sabrina Yohe; *Tenor:* Byron Brown, Mitchel Fannin, Justin McGinnis, George Petree, Joshua Robb, Mitchell Robinson, John Rogan; *Bass:* Chad Blair, Tyler Clark, Joe Clark, Mike Geiselhart, Jared Goch, Brannon Harnish, Austin Lange, Dan Meighan, Dan Mszyco, Michael Nelson, Blayze Stefaniak, Jason Temple, Derrik Whiten, Matt Wygonik, Caleb Zaydak.

Center Stage Show Choir

Rebekah Aber, Elyssa Beer, Vanessa Costanza, Kayli Duppstadt, Amanda Emahizer, Laura Filipek, Lynall Llewellyn, Chelsea Lucas, Chelsea Markle, Marissa Mechling, Dessie Mitcheson, Deanna Nacey, Courtney Polka, Dominique Pugliese, Jessica Romitti, Abby Scanga, Jenny Sullivan, Kathryn Summerville, Karly Thompson, Ashley Waner, Rachel Zaydak.

Lessons Learned

1 ***Jazz Choir***
"I learned how to bring sexy back."
Kerry Decker, 11

2 ***Ninth Grade Choir***
"I learned how to sing with better tone quality and how to sing better."
Derrik Whiten, 9

3 ***Center Stage***
"When in doubt, do step touches."
Dessie Mitcheson, 11

4 ***Jazz Choir***
"I learned how to change three costumes in six seconds."
Meg Mszyco, 12

5 ***Ninth Grade Choir***
"I learned my octaves."
Blayze Stefaniak, 9

6 ***Center Stage***
"Girls have too much fun."
Chelsea Markle, 11

Chelsea Goldstrom *Freshman*

Both have bungee-jumped.

Brianne Kindler *Freshman*

Both have served as a bridesmaid or groomsman.

Brett Bauer *Junior*

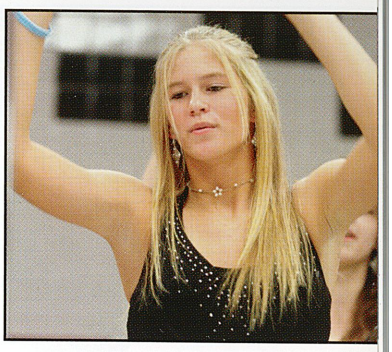
Both have changed more than five flat tires.

Charles Bengele *Senior*

Both have appeared on a Jumbotron at a sporting event.

KAndescence Show Choir

Allyson Aiello, Brett Badac, David Bieranoski, Tyler Bruce, Maria Bruno, Steven Bumbarger, Joe Chiodo, Kerry Decker, Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Zach Forrest, Katlin George, Kristina Hendrick, Zach Henley, Susan Kessler, Eric Klingensmith, Ethan Kovalcik, Erica Liska, Colin Martin, Kiersten Moyes, Meagan Mszyco, Bethany Plowman, Jenna Pounds, Stephanie Riffer, Melena Robertson, Kayla Robinson, Zac Steele, Pat Sylves, Jordan Talmadge, Jessica Wasas, Claire Zeiler.



Dance fever...
Forming perfect vowels, junior Jess Wasas sings and dances during a show choir performance in the lower cafeteria. "The long hours of practice were tiring, but it was worth it in the end," said Wasas. She said that her love for music started way back in elementary school.

Memory Space

Lessons Learned

1 ***KAndescence***
"Anyone can dance and have fun with it."
Patrick Sylves, 12

2 ***KAndescence***
"Show choir took a lot of coordination, of which I had virtually none."
Jenna Pounds, 12

3 ***KAndescence***
"I learned how to dance... kind of."
Ethan Kovalcik, 11

4 ***KAndescence***
"Never wear skirts to period DE."
Susan Kessler, 11

5 ***KAndescence***
"I learned a bunch about working with others and dedication."
Joe Chiodo, 11

6 ***KAndescence***
"Trying something new can be a very rewarding experience."
Zach Forrest, 12

Mike Rovnak *Senior*

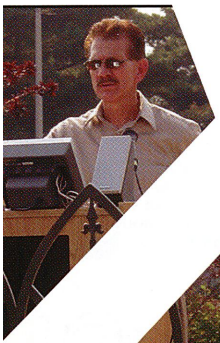
Both have their bedrooms in the basement.

Cody Krezan *Junior*

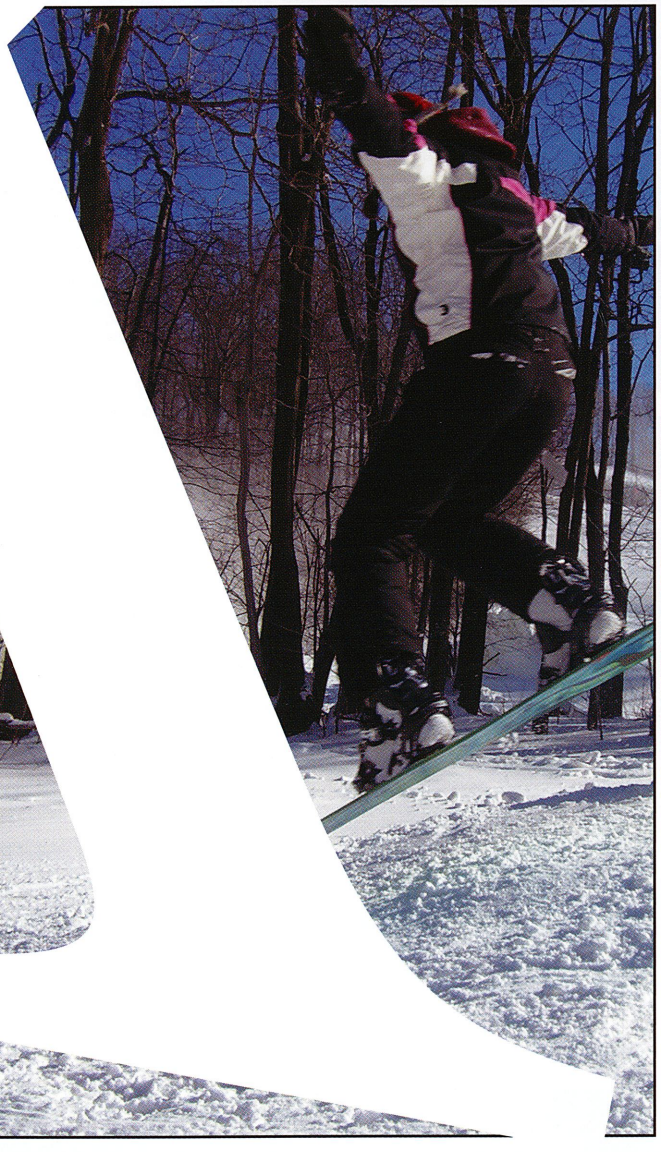
Both have had braces.

Right on target...
Senior buddies Alex Rupeka and Corey Shellhammer engage in a heated snowball fight in the lower cafeteria courtyard. "I got owned," said Rupeka. This throw served as the first ball thrown and hit Shellhammer right in the face.

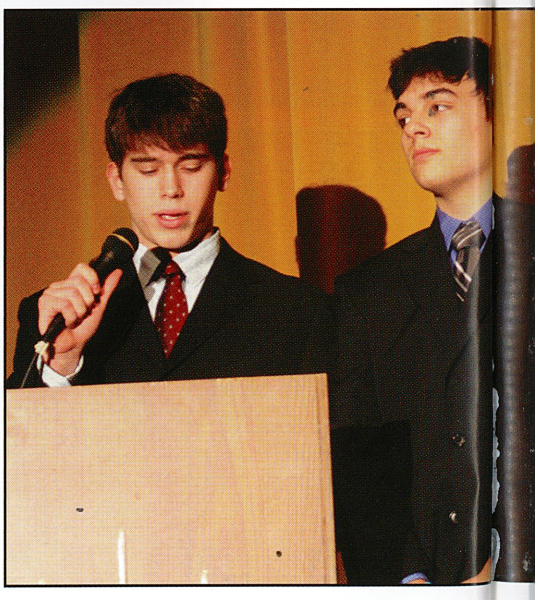
Pasta profits...
At the fund raiser to support the Lacey Huskuliak Art Scholarship Fund, junior Ellie Weyant strains spaghetti. Weyant said, "It was a really great opportunity to help out in a great cause. We all had a blast in Lacey's honor." Those that aided the Key Club event raised over $800.



Benchmarks...
Recent retiree Mr. Dave Columbus speaks at the bench dedication in memory of former teacher, Elysse Uskuraitis. About the gesture, Mr. Columbus said, "It was an honor to know such a wonderful lady who truly dedicated her life to the field of education. She became a great friend to myself and her colleagues." Faculty and friends gathered together on September 20, 2007 to dedicate a bench in Mrs. Uskuraitis's honor.



Salad fingers...
At Marchitelli's in Saltsburg, senior Ben Crutchman makes a dinner salad. "I love this job so much that I hope I never get fired," said Crutchman. Crutchman has worked at the Kiski Valley Inn for almost a year, along with senior Shawn Rigatti.



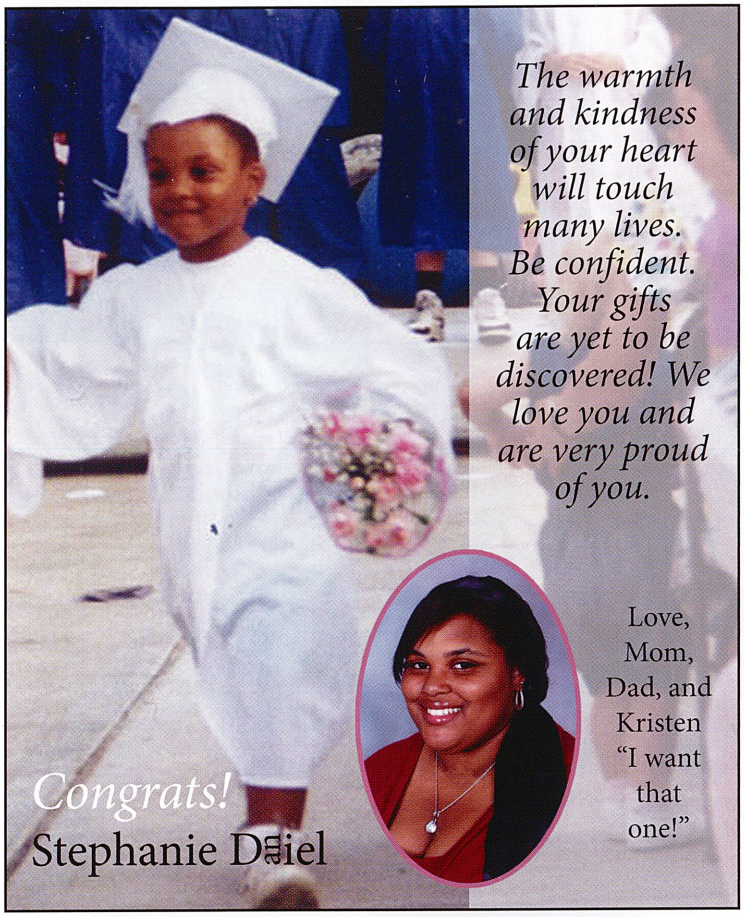
Handsome hosts...
To keep the event rolling smoothly, juniors Jordan Talmadge and Joe Chiodo introduce the next act in the Key Club Talent Show. "I couldn't believe how talented the acts were this year," said Talmadge. Members of the club voted Chiodo as their president for next year.

Jump for joy...
At Hidden Valley Ski Resort, junior Jaimi Hicks jumps off of a rail. "I don't even like the cold, so I have no idea why I snowboard," said Hicks. Hicks enjoyed making banana pillows with senior Shauna Miller.

Down and dirty...
At Northmoreland Park on a February Tuesday, senior Tonilynn Frazzini tackles senior Allie Hileman in a friendly game of football. A mudslung Hileman said, "It started out as football, but when we all got so muddy, it ended up a frenzied tacklefest." Nearly a dozen adventurous seniors gathered together for the spirited community event

"*Many people have* wealth, but so few know how to give *it away.*"

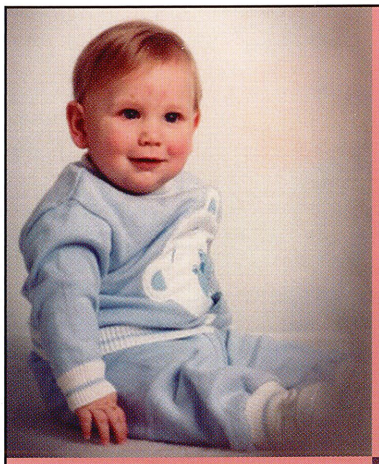
Shauna Miller, 12th



The warmth and kindness of your heart will touch many lives. Be confident. Your gifts are yet to be discovered! We love you and are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Kristen "I want that one!"

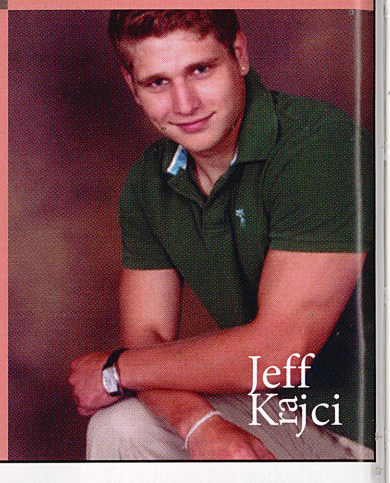
Congrats!
Stephanie Daiel



Jeff,

You are one of a kind! Watching you grow into the man you have become has filled our lives with joy. We are so proud of you! You give 100% at everything you do, and that will help you succeed all throughout your life.

You have wonderful energy and have channeled that into being the great wrestler that you are. We will always be there for you. Remember to keep God first in your life. We love you very, very much!
Dad, Mom, and Matt



Jeff Kajci

Janelle Gaeta

Janelle

I remember the day you were born, my perfect little peanut. These 18 years have been quite a journey for the two of us. But no matter how hard the road was, I can't begin to tell you how proud I am to call you my daughter. You have grown into a beautiful young woman who I know can accomplish anything she chooses. Don't lose sight of your dreams because they will come true! As your high school years come to a close, a new chapter of life begins. Remember I'll love you forever and will always be there. You are my little girl forever.

I love you,
Mom

Stephanie,

My daughter, my friend, my life, my wild one with an angel's face...You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent, and independent young woman and we are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments over the years. Thank you for blessing us with so many wonderful memories.

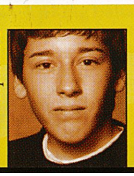
As you start your journey through life, go confidently into the direction of your dreams, live the life that you have imagined, find happiness in all you do, but most importantly, enjoy the journey. Remember, you can be anything you want to be...running free.

Know that you will always be my baby girl and we will always be here to love, guide, and support you in all endeavors your journey through life may take you.

We love you,
Mom and Frank

Stephanie Riffer

Jesse Haugh *Sophomore*



Both have ridden in a helicopter.

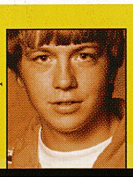
Matt Gould *Junior*

Both caught a foul/ home run ball at a baseball game.

Chandler Lindgren *Freshman*

Both own a motorcycle.

John Rearick *Sophomore*



Both have hit a deer with a car or truck.

Alyse Ty

Aly,

Words cannot describe the amount of pride we have always had for you. Now completing your senior year, well, that's just hard to fathom. How did you grow up while we did not? The grown up world is right around the corner, many new experiences await. Remember the things you can count on. Your fingers and toes, (work on that math) and our unconditional LOVE!

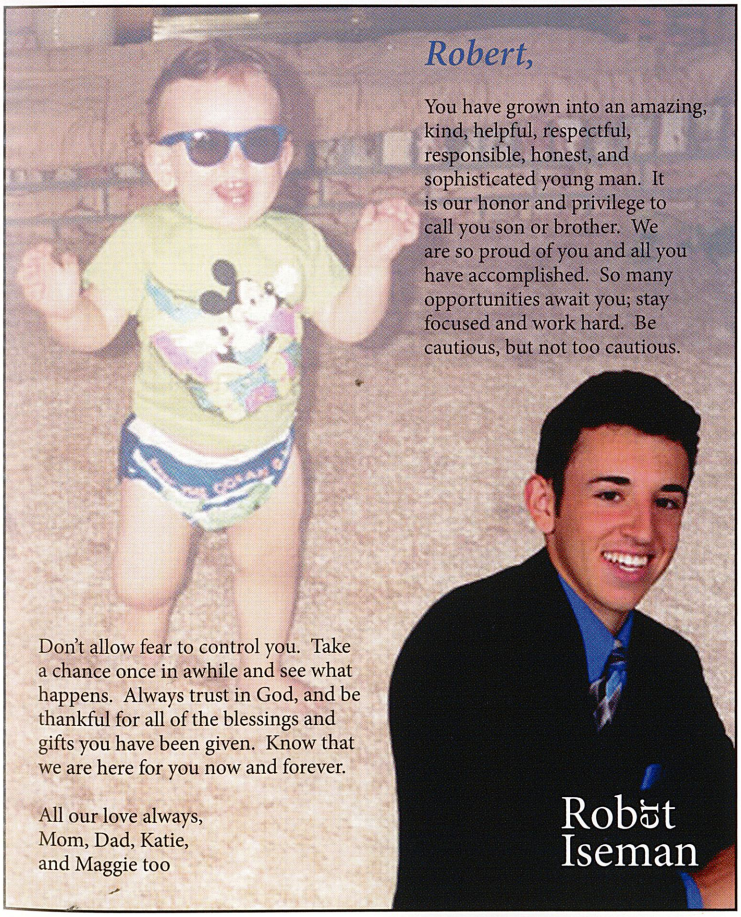
Mom, Dad, and Mason

Melena Robertson

Melena ~

You did it!! Congratulations sweetie! We are SO VERY PROUD of you! You sailed through High School with High Honors and we all know you'll do the same at college. Our little "Melba Toast" (sorry... had to do it) grew into a beautiful, talented, and intelligent young woman. Don't let anything stand in your way of achieving your goals! You go girl!

We love you! Mom, Dad, Amanda and "the boys"; Gram and Paps Grazetti and Gram and PapPap Robertson



Robert,

You have grown into an amazing, kind, helpful, respectful, responsible, honest, and sophisticated young man. It is our honor and privilege to call you son or brother. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. So many opportunities await you; stay focused and work hard. Be cautious, but not too cautious.

Don't allow fear to control you. Take a chance once in awhile and see what happens. Always trust in God, and be thankful for all of the blessings and gifts you have been given. Know that we are here for you now and forever.

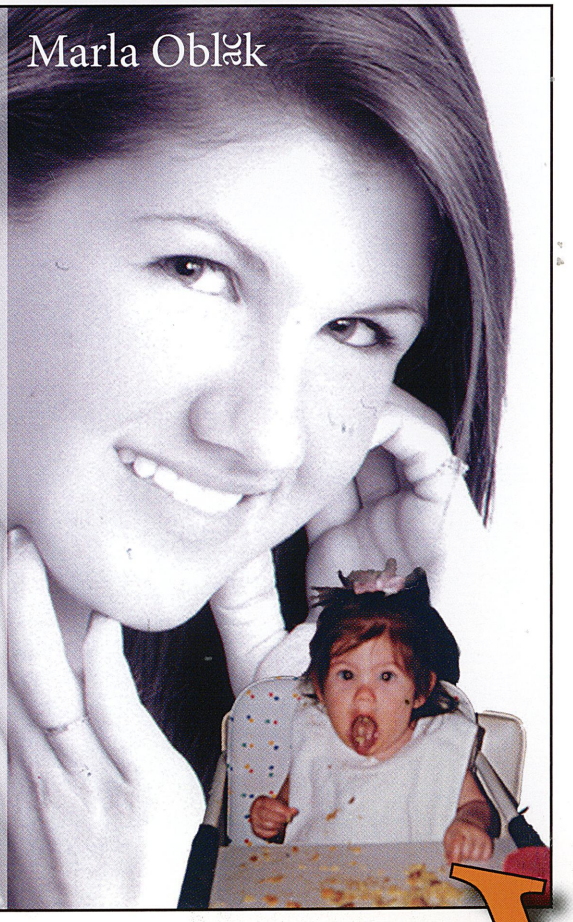
All our love always,
Mom, Dad, Katie,
and Maggie too

Robert Iseman

Our baby girl is all grown up now and we want you to know:

"Our wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, your worries stay small. May you never need to carry more than you can hold. And while you're out there getting where you're getting to, we hope you know somebody loves you and wants the same things too!"

We Love You
Marla,
Dad, Mom, &
Austin



Marla Oblak

Michelle Hawkins *Junior*

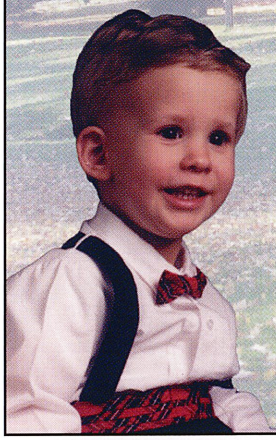
Both love rainy days.

Sarah Paul *Freshman*

Both avoid walking under a ladder.

Chuck ~

Hold onto your dreams as you run towards your future. Always remember that anything is possible with faith and perseverance. You are an exceptional son, and God has blessed us with the gift of being your parents. You have accomplished so much for your young years- more than we had ever hoped for! We are so very proud of the boy you once were, and of the man you are becoming. We love you very much! *Mom and Dad*



Chuck Moyes

Dear Becky,

Here we are at the end of your senior year. Can you believe how fast it has gone? You came to us as a very precious gift. You've made us laugh and cry and have given us so much joy and happiness. We have so many wonderful memories of gymnastics, soccer, cheerleading, and just watching you grow up. You have always been a kind and generous person that has made us very proud. Your compassion for people and animals stands out as your very best qualities. You are strong and determined, and all those ideals will take you very far in life. Always dream big, reach high, and never settle for less than you desire. We are so proud of you and love you so very much. You mean the world to us and we pray life leads you down the road where all your dreams come true. You are a wonderful daughter.

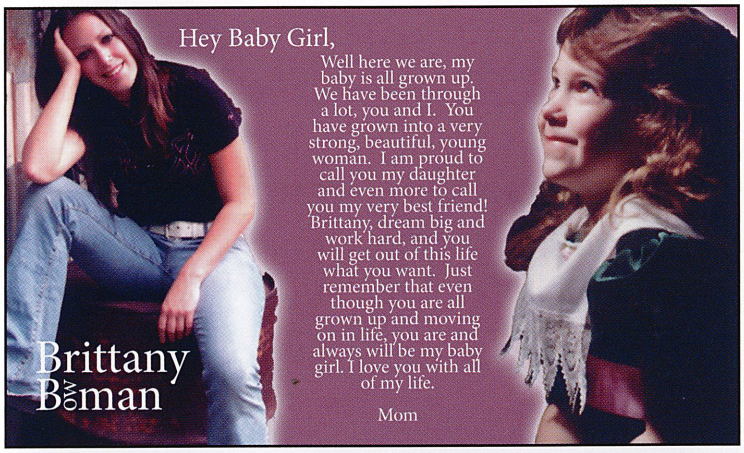
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Danny

Becky Hallworth

Hey Baby Girl,

Well here we are, my baby is all grown up. We have been through a lot, you and I. You have grown into a very strong, beautiful, young woman. I am proud to call you my daughter and even more to call you my very best friend! Brittany, dream big and work hard, and you will get out of this life what you want. Just remember that even though you are all grown up and moving on in life, you are and always will be my baby girl. I love you with all of my life.

Mom



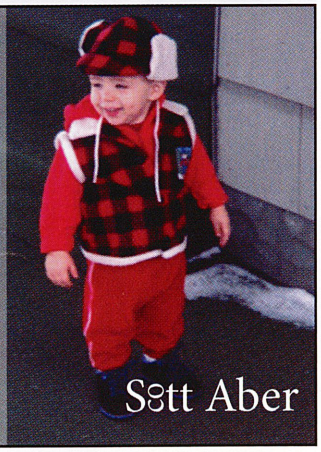
Brittany Bowman

To Our One and Only Son:

Sunshine of our lives...
Compass when we get lost...
Object of our affection...
Technical support for our computer...
Tonic for our hearts...

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

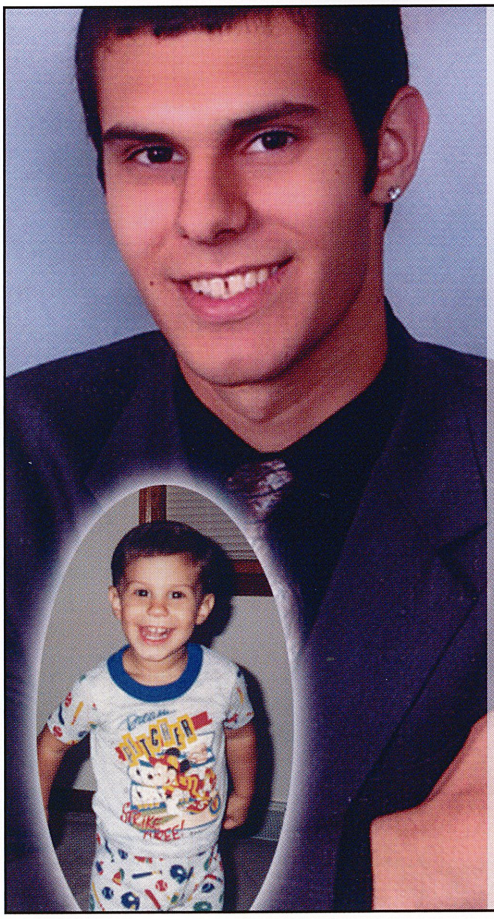


Scott Aber

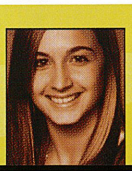
Dominic,

Enjoy life, stay focused; take charge and reach for the stars. We love you very much and we will always be here for you.

Love you to the sky and back,
Mom and Dad

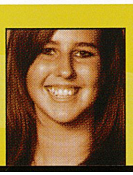


Dom Lappa



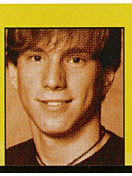
Brooke Churma *Freshman*

Both fear the dark.



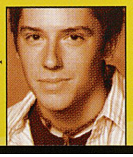
Lynall Llewellyn *Junior*

Both live on a farm.



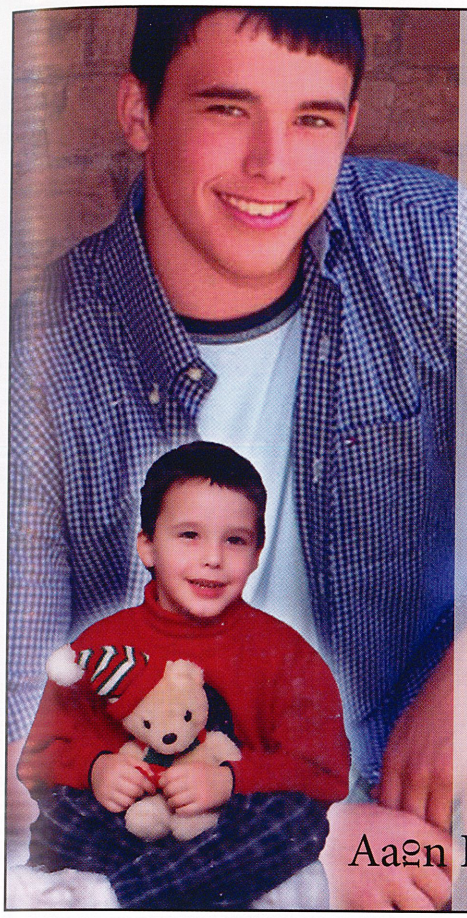
Adam Clark *Junior*

Both have a Twister game at home.



Corey Krivoski *Sophomore*

Both have a hot tub and a ping-pong table at home.



Senior Farewell...

To Aaron, our baby, it's already here ~

As a senior you will soon finish your high school career ~

It all goes so fast that now we know ~

As for 12 years in school we've quickly watched you grow ~

Always a charmer with a warm friendly smile ~

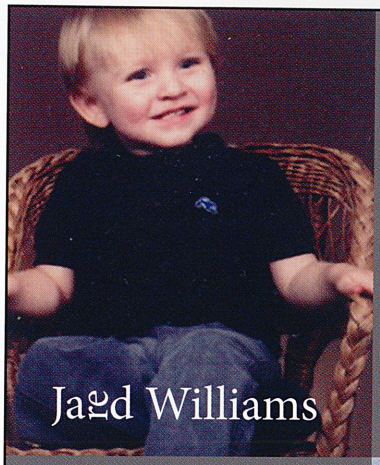
Outgoing & charismatic with your own "Aaron" style ~

We are so very proud of all that you've done ~

And it's an honor to call you our wonderful son.

We love you.

Aaron Kiebler

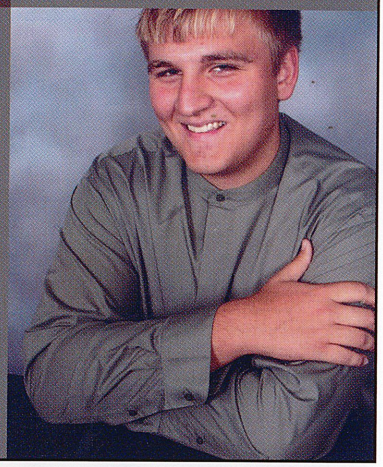


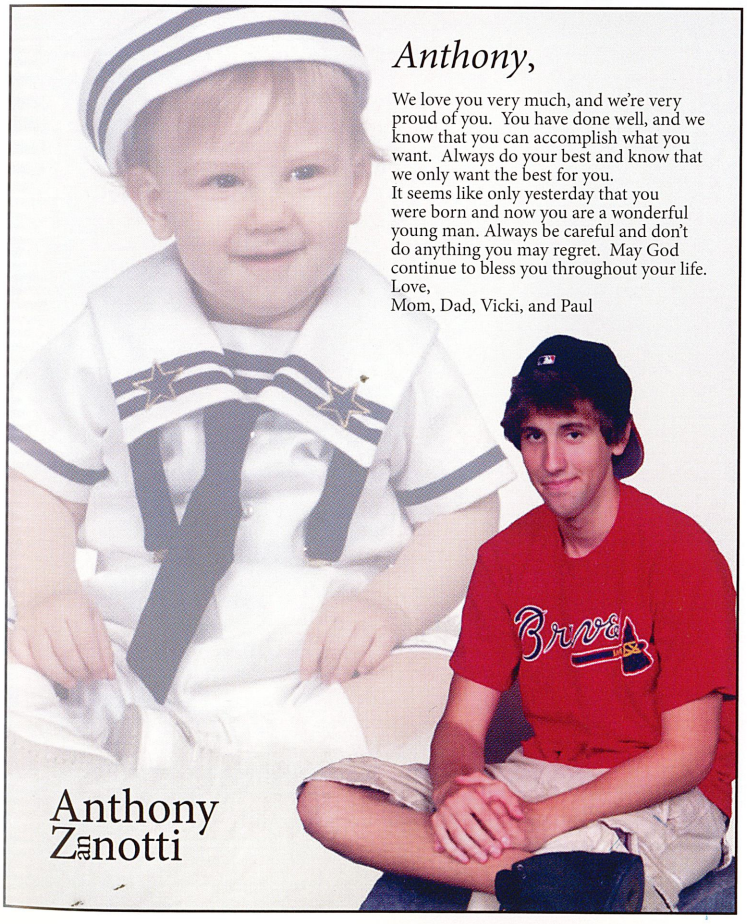
Jared Williams

Jared,
Our first born son, you taught us a lot about ourselves. So many memories. We are so proud of you! You turned out better than we ever dreamed. We love you.
Mom and Dad

We have watched you grow from baby to a young man. We're so proud of you.
Grandma Connie & Pap Gene

Aim High...
Dream Always...
Laugh Often...
We'll Love you Forever!
Mam Barb and Pap Fred

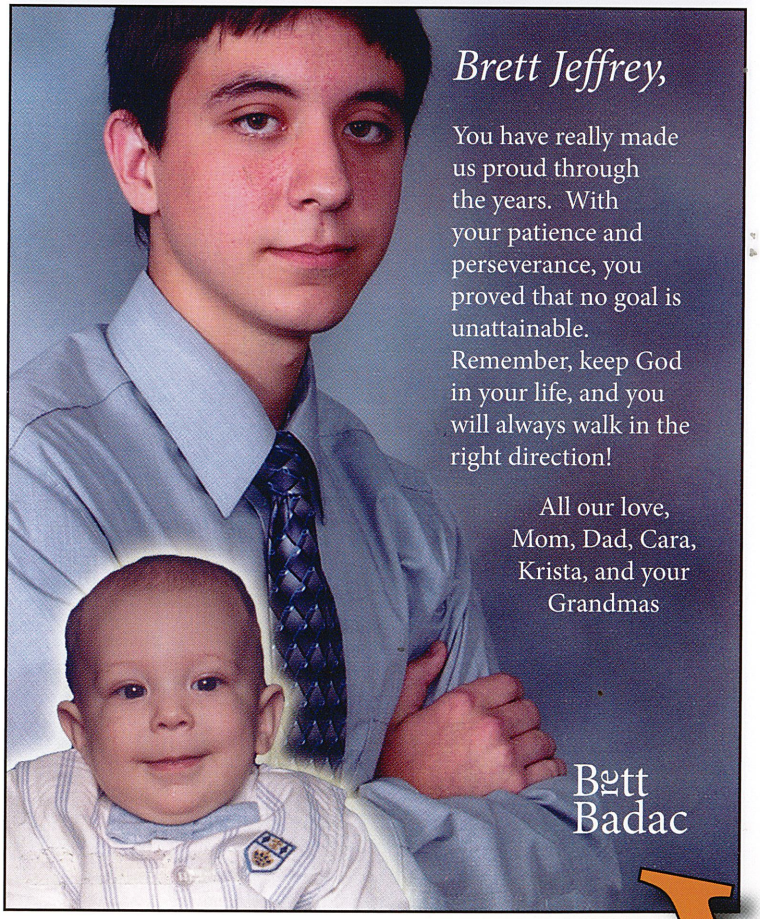




Anthony,

We love you very much, and we're very proud of you. You have done well, and we know that you can accomplish what you want. Always do your best and know that we only want the best for you.
It seems like only yesterday that you were born and now you are a wonderful young man. Always be careful and don't do anything you may regret. May God continue to bless you throughout your life.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Vicki, and Paul

Anthony Zanotti

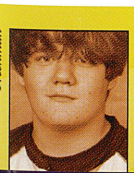


Brett Jeffrey,

You have really made us proud through the years. With your patience and perseverance, you proved that no goal is unattainable. Remember, keep God in your life, and you will always walk in the right direction!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Cara, Krista, and your Grandmas

Brett Badac



Colin Suierveld
Freshman

Both have taken private instrumental lessons.

Kalea Pollick
Freshman

Both have had a lead in a play or musical.

Nicole Gibbs

Nikki,

Eighteen years have gone by in the blink of an eye. You have gone from our little princess to a beautiful, confident young woman. We are so proud of you. You continue to amaze us. Your motivation and drive will take you to goals. No matter what you do or what you achieve, you will always be our little princess.
Mom and Ken

John Russell

John Alexander,

From the love of our lives to the love of the game… You have filled our hearts with joy and pride.

From the day you were born, you have truly been a blessing to raise and to love.

With your commitment to achieve excellence and our strong support behind every decision you make, we are certain that all of your goals will become successes, and all of your dreams, a reality.

Know that you have been blessed with so many special qualities that continue to brighten the lives of those around you.

We wish you all the happiness you deserve.

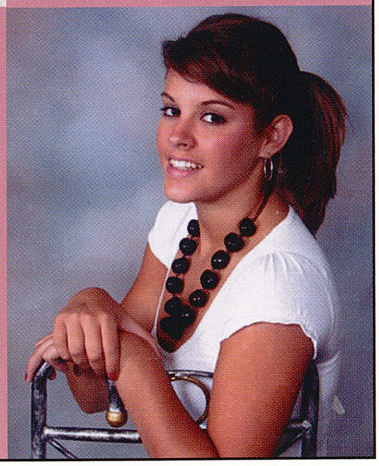
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jamie Noel

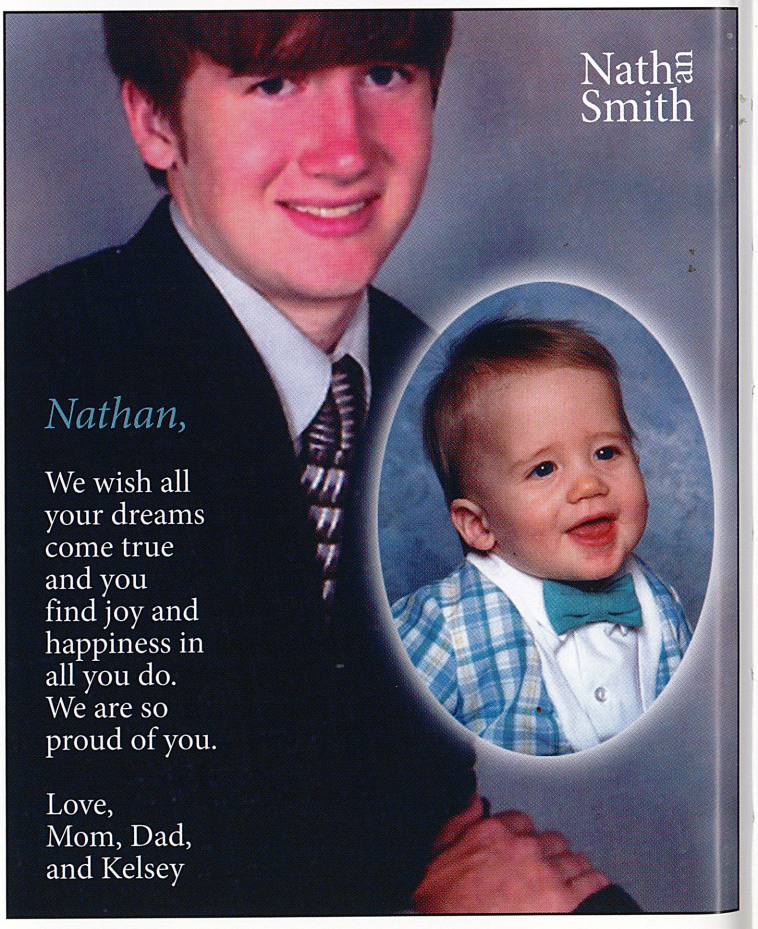
Ciara Brown

Watching you grow from a sweet little girl into a beautiful young woman has brought such joy to our lives.

Always remember, you can go as far as your dreams take you.

From two "very proud" grandparents,
Gram and Pap Neal





Nathan Smith

Nathan,

We wish all your dreams come true and you find joy and happiness in all you do. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kelsey

Chelsea Lucas *Junior*

Both have taken private dance lessons.

Jenny Greenlee *Freshman*

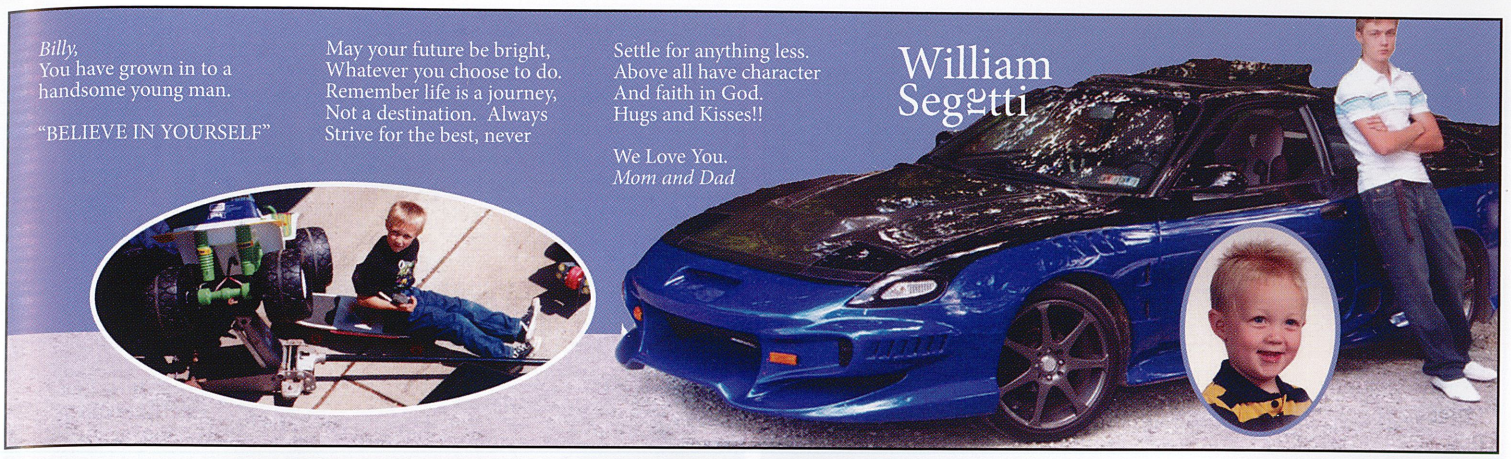
Both identify winter as their favorite season.

Dustin Knowles *Junior*

Both have bowled games over 200.

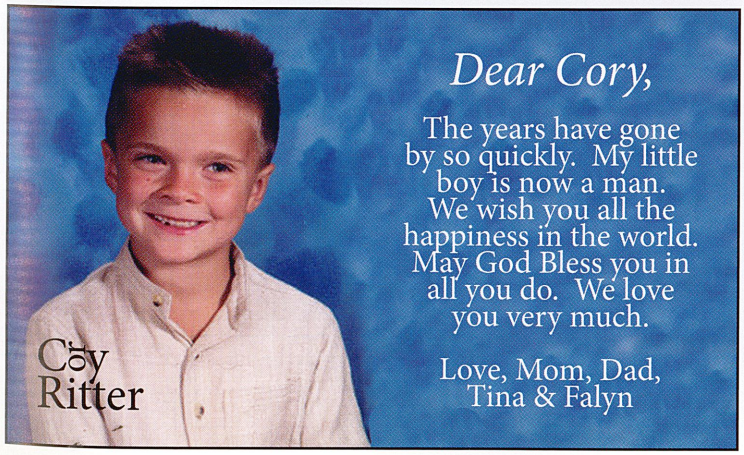
Clark Cribbs *Senior*

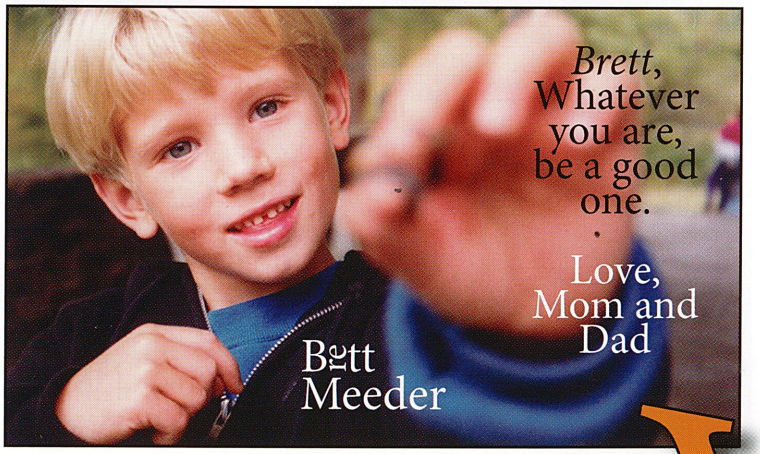
Both have appeared on a Jumbotron at a sporting event.

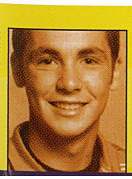

Billy,
You have grown in to a handsome young man.
"BELIEVE IN YOURSELF"
May your future be bright,
Whatever you choose to do.
Remember life is a journey,
Not a destination. Always
Strive for the best, never
Settle for anything less.
Above all have character
And faith in God.
Hugs and Kisses!!
We Love You.
Mom and Dad
William Segretti

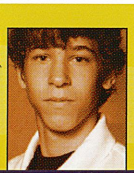
Sara ~
Congratulations to a very special young woman!
Within our reach-lies every wish we ever dream of making.
Within our power-lies every step we ever dream of taking.
Within our sight-lies every joy we ever dream of seeing.
Within ourselves-lies everything we ever dream of being.
Believe in yourself and always keep your dreams, and your faith in God, alive.
We are so proud of you, "Ginger"!!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kelly, and Buddy
Sara Shaffer

We have loved watching you grow from a sweet, happy baby, to a little girl who loved to sing and perform. You have always shown your strong and beautiful spirit. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! You now can use the world as your stage, but we will always be here for you!
"There's No Place Like Home!"
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Steve, Danny, and Zach
Megan Mszyco


Dear Cory,
The years have gone by so quickly. My little boy is now a man. We wish you all the happiness in the world. May God Bless you in all you do. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Tina & Falyn
Cory Ritter


Brett,
Whatever you are, be a good one.
Love, Mom and Dad
Brett Meeder

Shawn Vogel
Senior

Both have won a spelling bee.

Nate Overly
Junior

Both have season tickets for the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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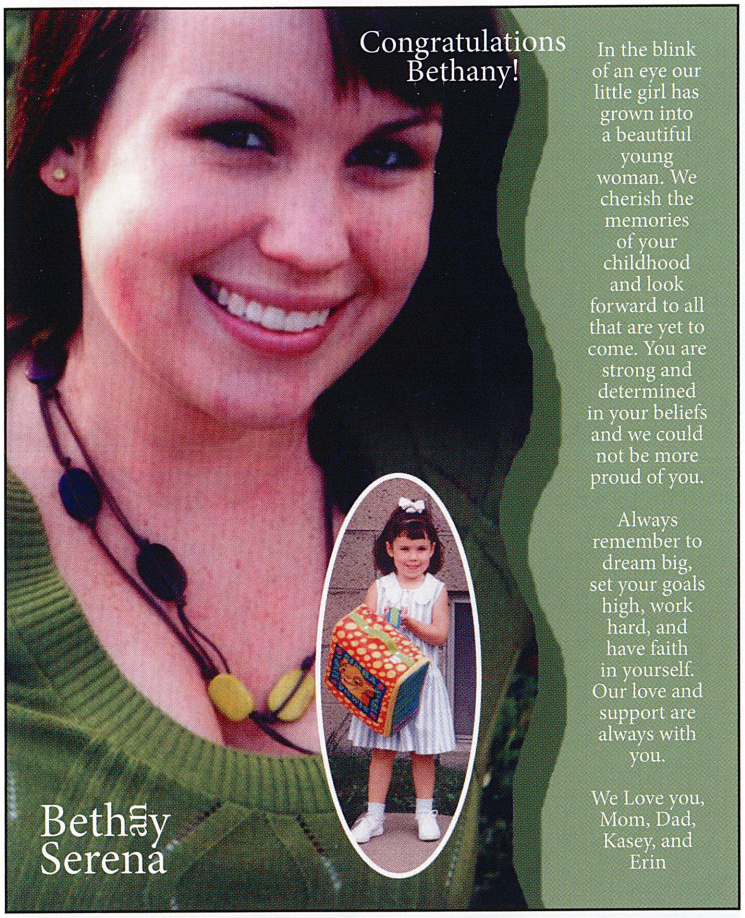


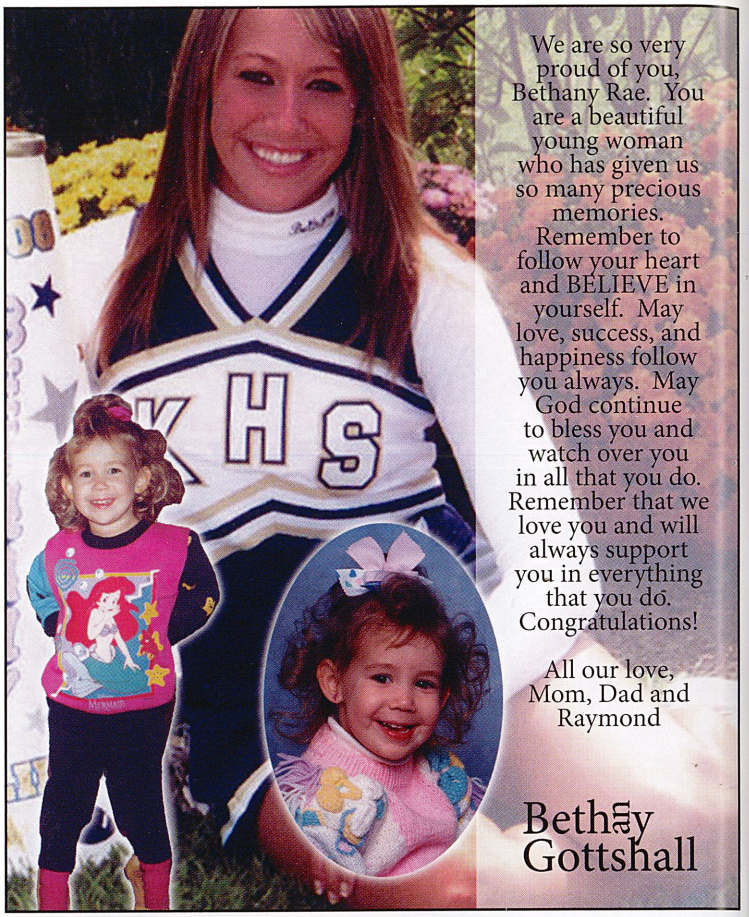
Congratulations Bethany!

In the blink of an eye our little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman. We cherish the memories of your childhood and look forward to all that are yet to come. You are strong and determined in your beliefs and we could not be more proud of you.

Always remember to dream big, set your goals high, work hard, and have faith in yourself. Our love and support are always with you.

We Love you,
Mom, Dad,
Kasey, and
Erin

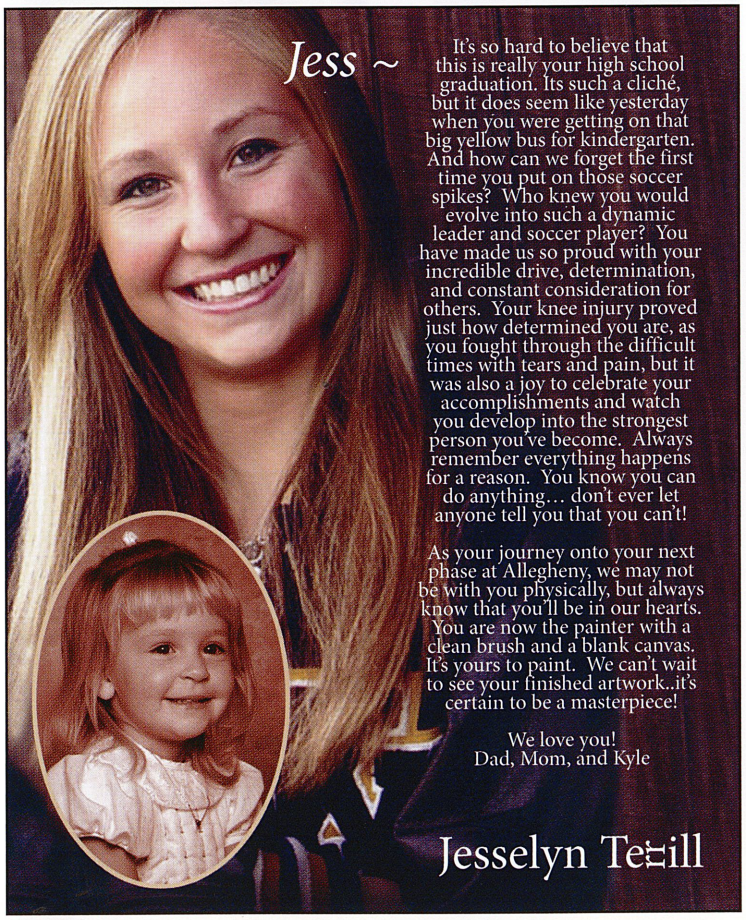
Bethany
Serena



We are so very proud of you, Bethany Rae. You are a beautiful young woman who has given us so many precious memories. Remember to follow your heart and BELIEVE in yourself. May love, success, and happiness follow you always. May God continue to bless you and watch over you in all that you do. Remember that we love you and will always support you in everything that you do. Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom, Dad and
Raymond

Bethany
Gottshall



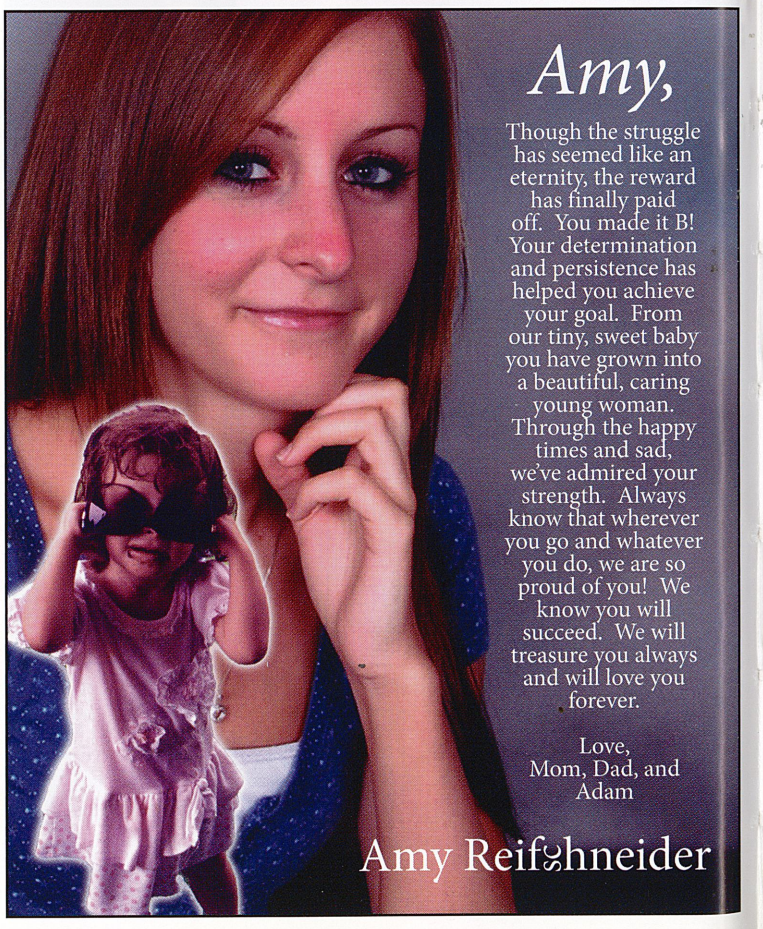
Jess ~

It's so hard to believe that this is really your high school graduation. Its such a cliché, but it does seem like yesterday when you were getting on that big yellow bus for kindergarten. And how can we forget the first time you put on those soccer spikes? Who knew you would evolve into such a dynamic leader and soccer player? You have made us so proud with your incredible drive, determination, and constant consideration for others. Your knee injury proved just how determined you are, as you fought through the difficult times with tears and pain, but it was also a joy to celebrate your accomplishments and watch you develop into the strongest person you've become. Always remember everything happens for a reason. You know you can do anything… don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't!

As your journey onto your next phase at Allegheny, we may not be with you physically, but always know that you'll be in our hearts. You are now the painter with a clean brush and a blank canvas. It's yours to paint. We can't wait to see your finished artwork..it's certain to be a masterpiece!

We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Kyle

Jesselyn Terrill



Amy,

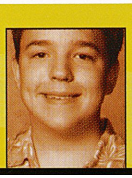
Though the struggle has seemed like an eternity, the reward has finally paid off. You made it B! Your determination and persistence has helped you achieve your goal. From our tiny, sweet baby you have grown into a beautiful, caring young woman. Through the happy times and sad, we've admired your strength. Always know that wherever you go and whatever you do, we are so proud of you! We know you will succeed. We will treasure you always and will love you forever.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Adam

Amy Reifschneider

Lou Palermo
Freshman

Both have hunting and fishing licenses.



Chris Forschner
Junior

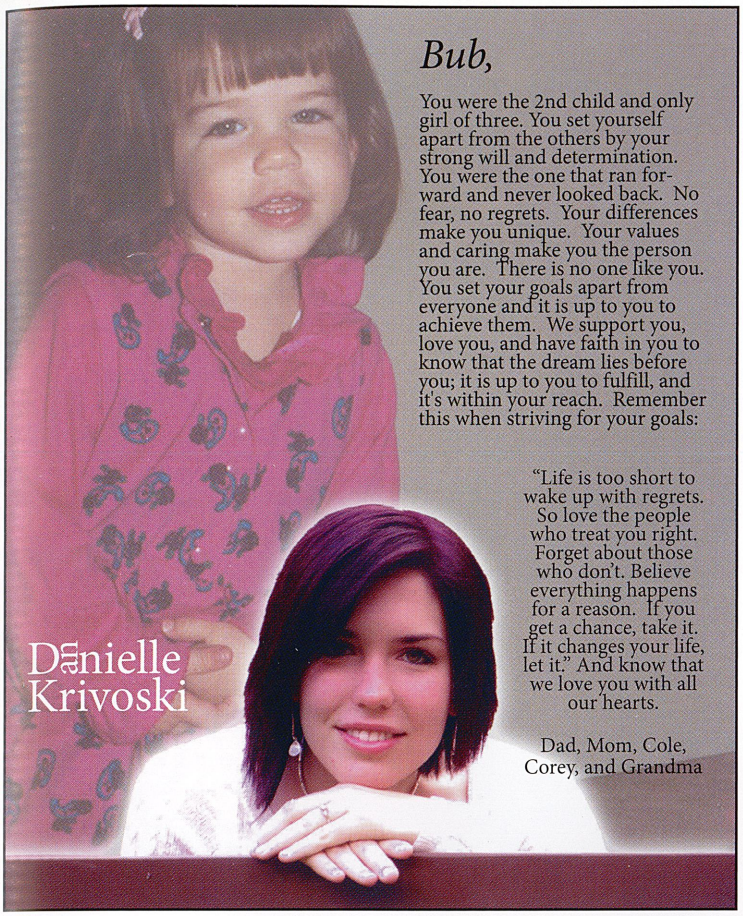
Both have never broken a bone.

Karly Thompson
Junior

Both have six body piercings.

Kiera Cesario
Freshman

Both have suffered a sting from a jellyfish.



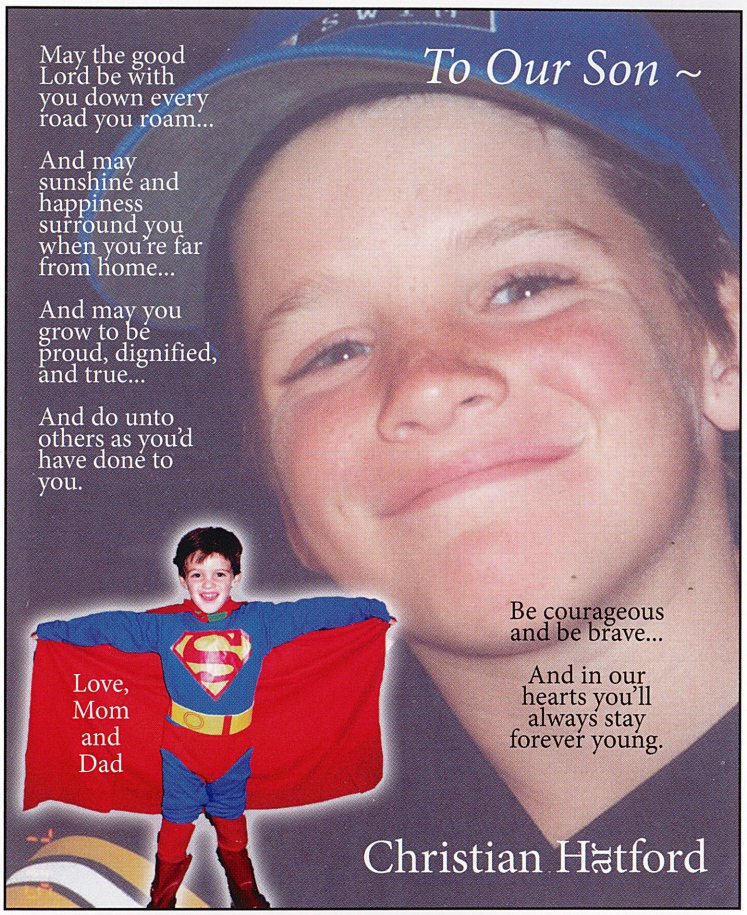
Bub,

You were the 2nd child and only girl of three. You set yourself apart from the others by your strong will and determination. You were the one that ran forward and never looked back. No fear, no regrets. Your differences make you unique. Your values and caring make you the person you are. There is no one like you. You set your goals apart from everyone and it is up to you to achieve them. We support you, love you, and have faith in you to know that the dream lies before you; it is up to you to fulfill, and it's within your reach. Remember this when striving for your goals:

"Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it." And know that we love you with all our hearts.

Dad, Mom, Cole, Corey, and Grandma

Danielle Krivoski



To Our Son ~

May the good Lord be with you down every road you roam...

And may sunshine and happiness surround you when you're far from home...

And may you grow to be proud, dignified, and true...

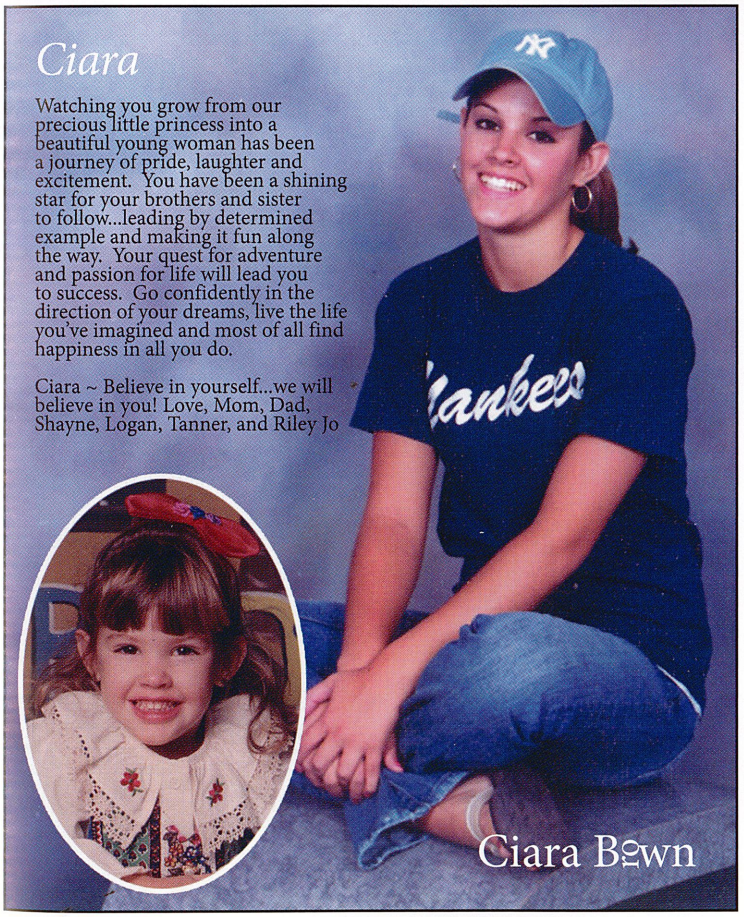
And do unto others as you'd have done to you.

Be courageous and be brave...

And in our hearts you'll always stay forever young.

Love, Mom and Dad

Christian Hatford

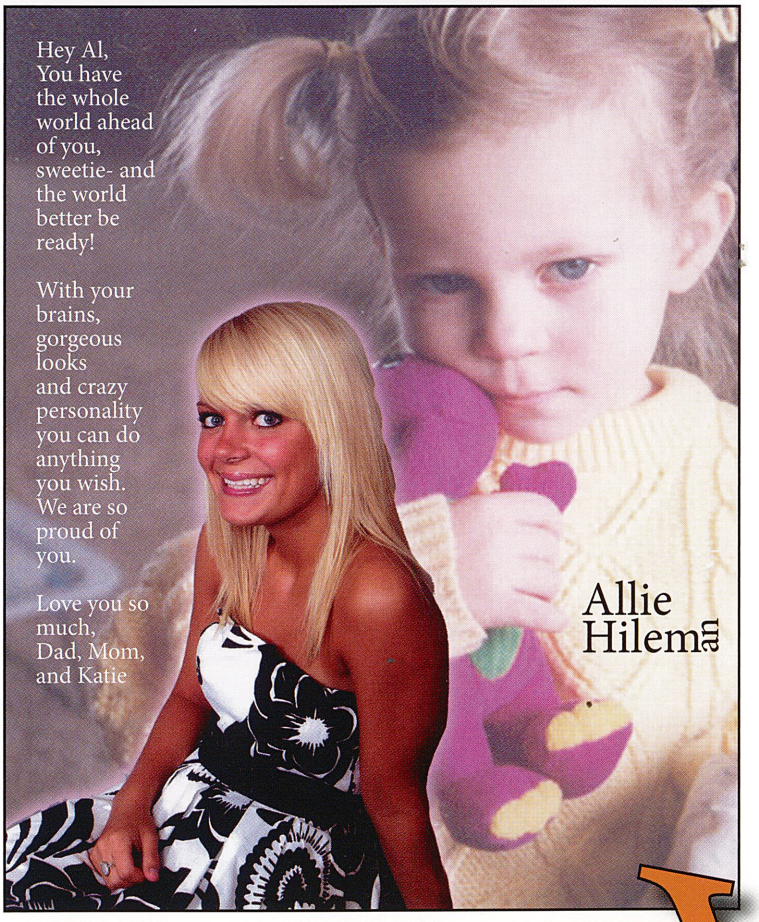


Ciara

Watching you grow from our precious little princess into a beautiful young woman has been a journey of pride, laughter and excitement. You have been a shining star for your brothers and sister to follow...leading by determined example and making it fun along the way. Your quest for adventure and passion for life will lead you to success. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you've imagined and most of all find happiness in all you do.

Ciara ~ Believe in yourself...we will believe in you! Love, Mom, Dad, Shayne, Logan, Tanner, and Riley Jo

Ciara Brown

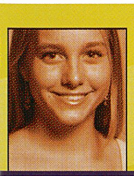


Hey Al, You have the whole world ahead of you, sweetie- and the world better be ready!

With your brains, gorgeous looks and crazy personality you can do anything you wish. We are so proud of you.

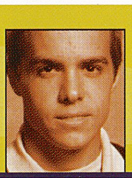
Love you so much, Dad, Mom, and Katie

Allie Hileman



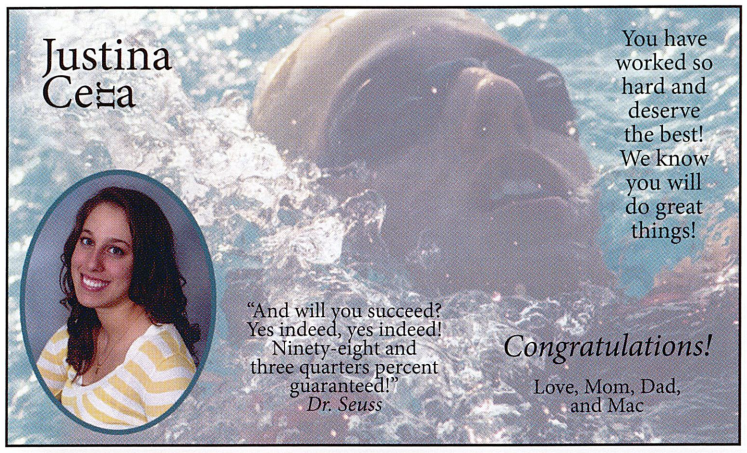
Meagan Mszyco *Senior*

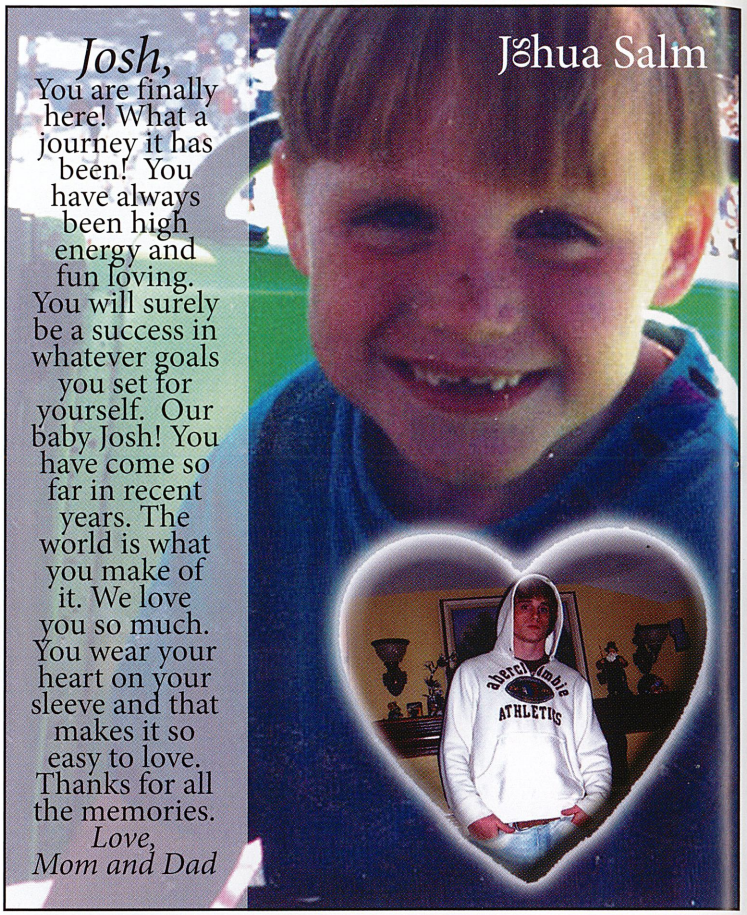
Both can roll their tongues.

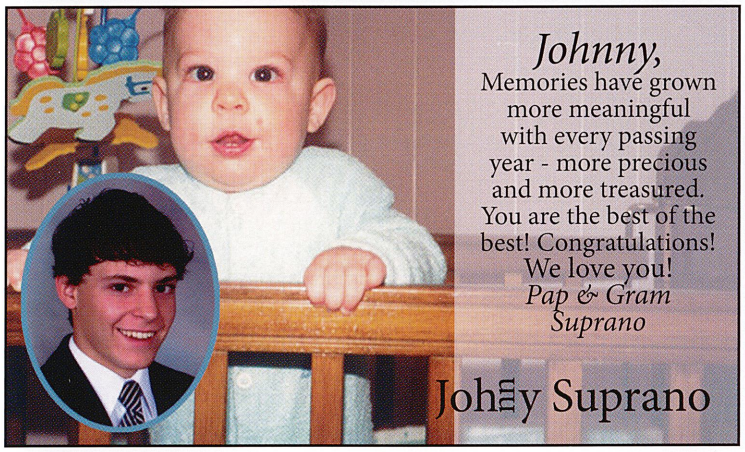


Adam Smith *Senior*

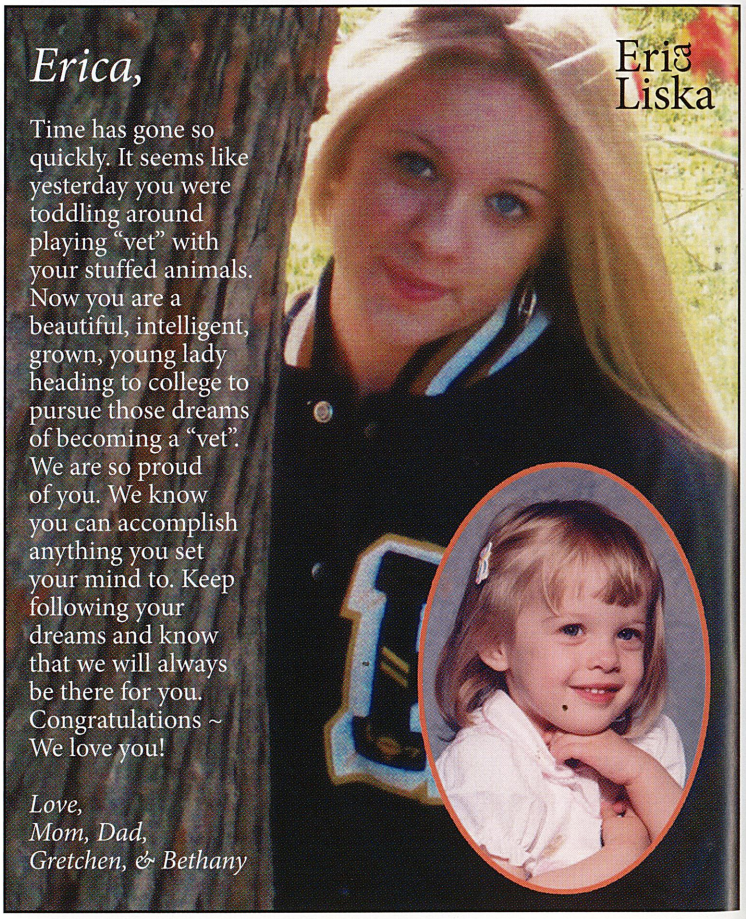
Both have one older sister and one younger sister.

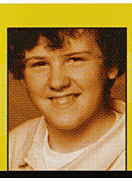

Justina Cetta
You have worked so hard and deserve the best! We know you will do great things!
"And will you succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three quarters percent guaranteed!"
Dr. Seuss
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Mac


Josh,
You are finally here! What a journey it has been! You have always been high energy and fun loving. You will surely be a success in whatever goals you set for yourself. Our baby Josh! You have come so far in recent years. The world is what you make of it. We love you so much. You wear your heart on your sleeve and that makes it so easy to love. Thanks for all the memories.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Joshua Salm


Johnny,
Memories have grown more meaningful with every passing year - more precious and more treasured. You are the best of the best! Congratulations! We love you!
Pap & Gram Suprano
Johnny Suprano

Amy Antal
These 18 years have gone by like that skyline you always wanted. God has blessed you with an enthusiastic, resilient and positive attitude, an infectious smile, a sense of humor and wit, and a sense of adventure and curiosity that has been hard to contain from the day you took your first step. Have fun (but work hard) at college. Always believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. We love you so much. Now go take on the world!
Mom, Dad, & David


Erica,
Erica Liska
Time has gone so quickly. It seems like yesterday you were toddling around playing "vet" with your stuffed animals. Now you are a beautiful, intelligent, grown, young lady heading to college to pursue those dreams of becoming a "vet". We are so proud of you. We know you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. Keep following your dreams and know that we will always be there for you. Congratulations ~ We love you!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Gretchen, & Bethany

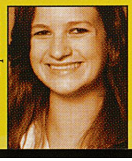
Nathan May
Freshman

Both have fallen off a roof.

Vicki Hawkins
Freshman

Both have donated hair to *Locks of Love*.

Katlynn Wojciechowski
Junior

Both have made a piece of clothing.

Megan Arner
Sophomore

Both fear fire and spiders.

It seems like just yesterday when you were this pretty little redhead girl in preschool. Time has passed by entirely too fast. It has been wonderful to watch you grow into the beautiful, kind, loving, and caring woman that you have become. Always keep your wonderful sense of humor and keep those Irish eyes smiling! We look forward to sharing this next phase of your life with you. Good luck in college and beyond.
We are very proud of you, Kelly.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jenn, Mike & Chris

Kelly Delay

"My wish for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to...

Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small...

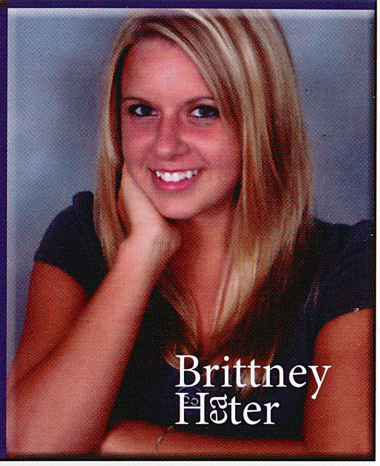
You never need to carry more than you can hold...

And while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too."

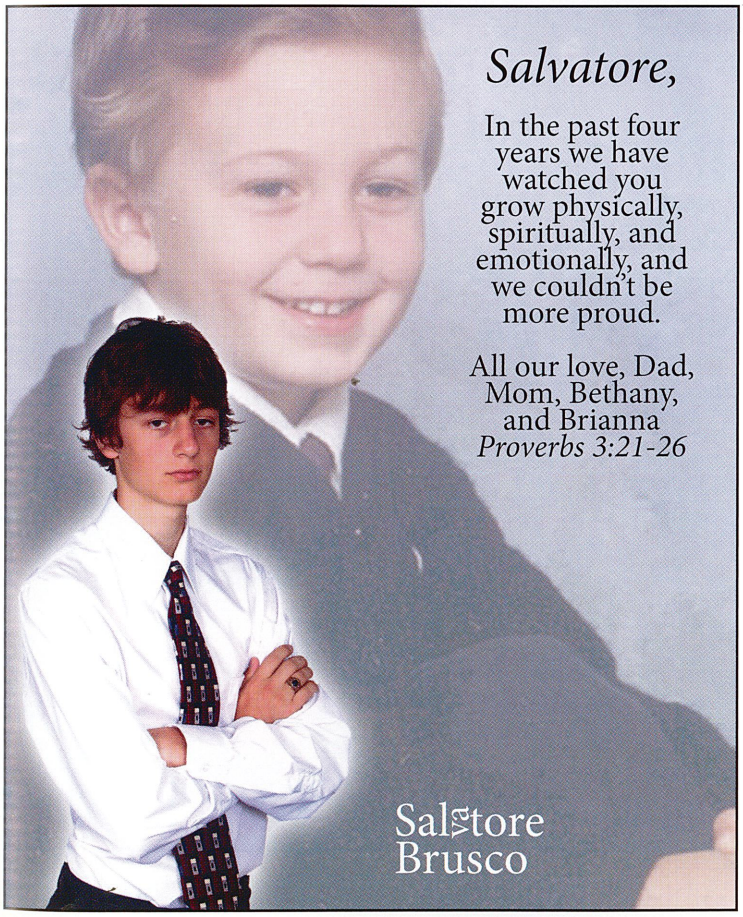
We wish many things for you. Don't settle for less than you deserve. Work hard to meet your future goals. Your family will always be there for you. The best is yet to come.

Congratulations! We love you Pretty Britty!

Dad, Mom, and Ashley



Brittney Hester



Salvatore,

In the past four years we have watched you grow physically, spiritually, and emotionally, and we couldn't be more proud.

All our love, Dad, Mom, Bethany, and Brianna
Proverbs 3:21-26

Salvatore Brusco

Brittany,

We have been blessed with such a beautiful daughter. We can't believe your high school days are over. We are so proud of the person you have become. We can't wait to see what the future holds! The possibilities for your future are endless. We're sure love, happiness, and success will find you. Keep all your hard work and you will achieve anything you want in life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Brittany Braiola

Sarah Frederick *Junior*

Both know how to play hearts and spades.

Justine Rojeski *Senior*

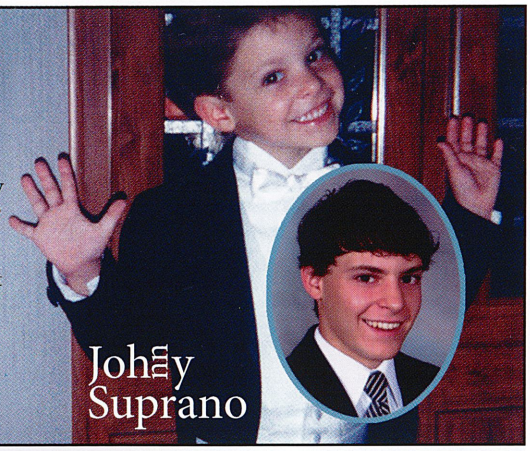
Both have a double-jointed elbow.

Johnny,

It was a blessing watching you grow up...from *Barney* to *Power Rangers,* & from skateboarding to guitar lessons. Stay focused & work hard, and your dreams will come true. We will always be there for you. You are the light of our lives. We love you so much.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Brandon

"I love you Punk!"



Johnny Suprano

It seems like just yesterday you were our little girl graduating from preschool. You have grown into a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you. As you start a new chapter of your life, know that we will support you in whatever you choose to do.

Good Luck, Lacey

We're proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lacey DePalicis

We love you very much. Good luck in the future!

Love always,
Mom and Family

Kori Parks

Matt,

You've been our pride and joy since the day you were born and we couldn't be prouder of the fine man you've become. We wish you a lifetime of happiness... And wherever life takes you, know that we'll always love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

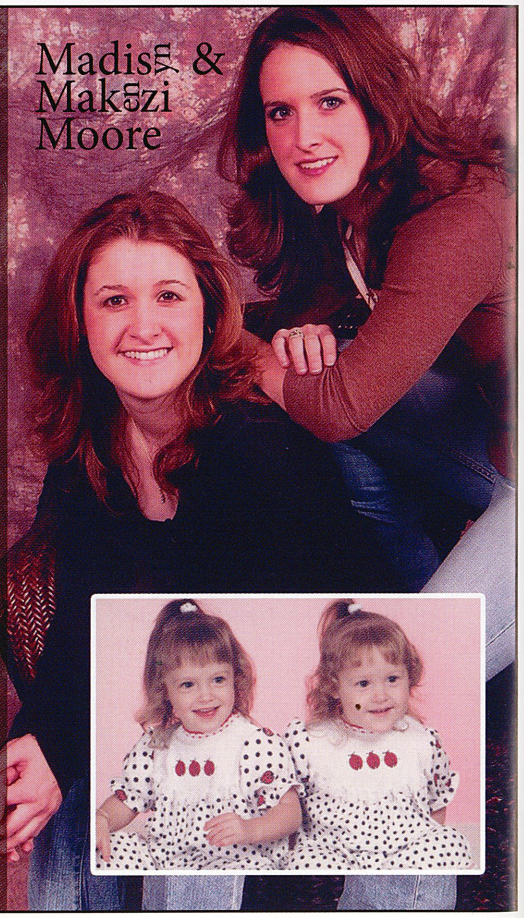
Matt Yadura

Madi and Kenzi,

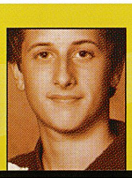
"Good things come in two's" and you two are so special... Each with your own personality and ideas~but both sharing a wonderful sensitivity towards others. The pride we feel in the beautiful young women you have become and all you have accomplished is immeasurable. We are so blessed to share your journeys in life. We will always be here for you. You are so loved... forever.

Mom and Dad
G and GH

Madison & Makenzi Moore



Jared Goch *Freshman*

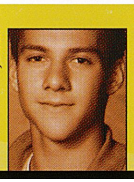


Both have gone cow-tipping.

Jordan Snair *Freshman*

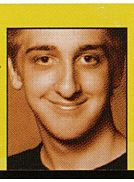
Both play Kiski baseball.

Corey Stascak *Junior*



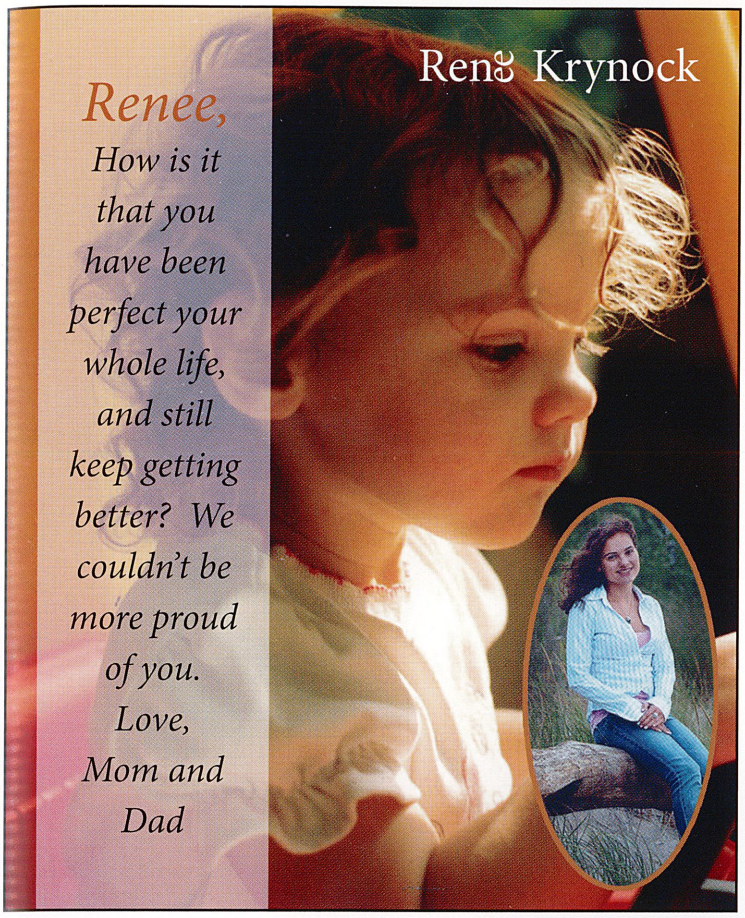
Both have a younger sister.

Zachary Knell *Junior*



Both have beaten Guitar Hero.

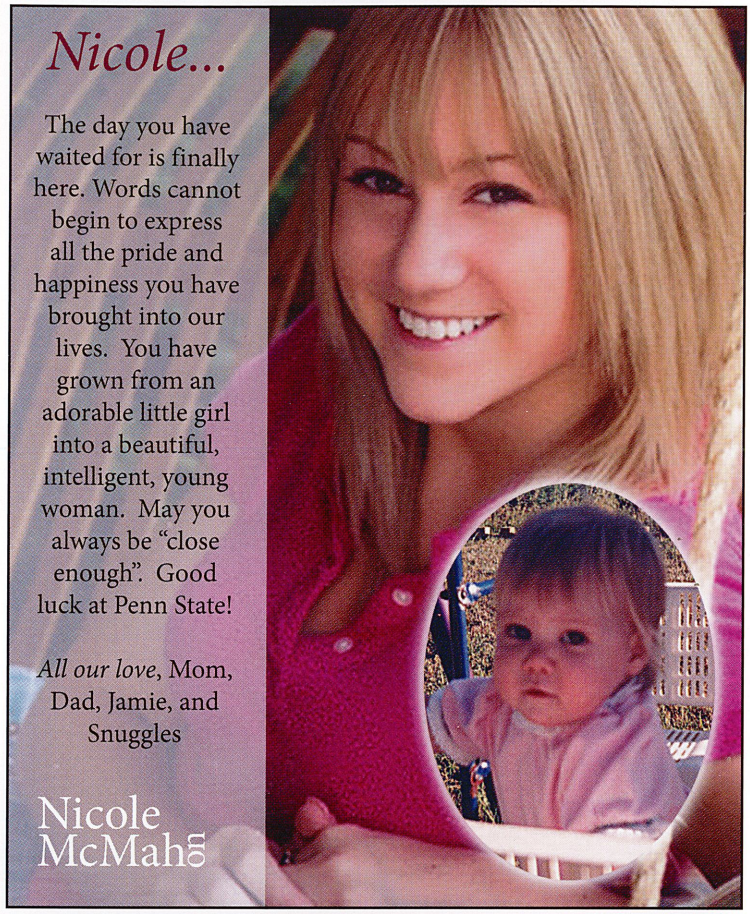
Mark Barber



Renee,

How is it that you have been perfect your whole life, and still keep getting better? We couldn't be more proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Renee Krynock

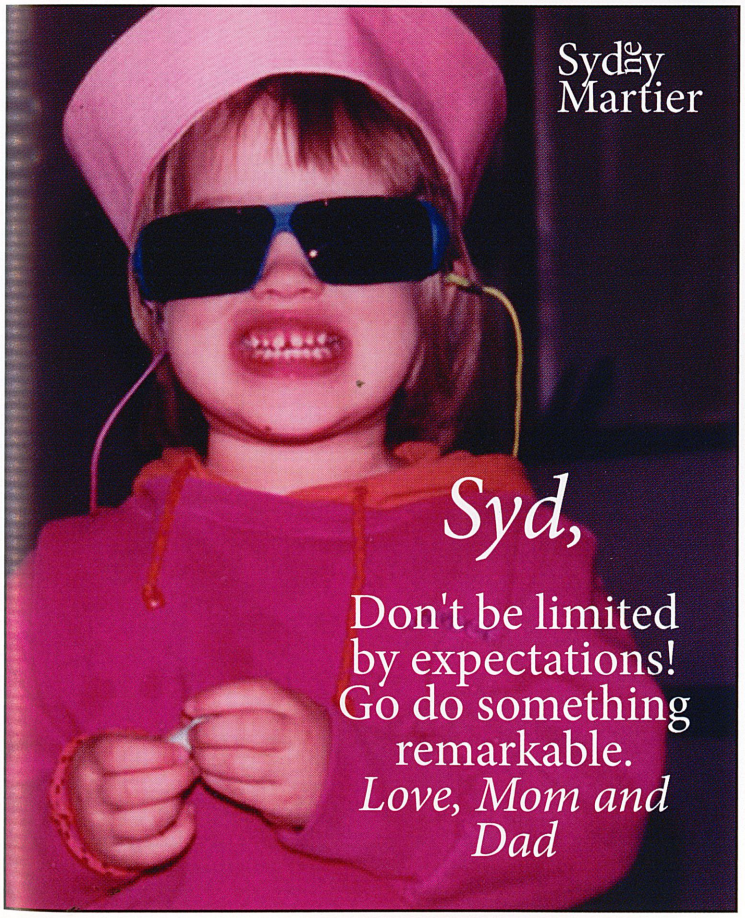


Nicole...

The day you have waited for is finally here. Words cannot begin to express all the pride and happiness you have brought into our lives. You have grown from an adorable little girl into a beautiful, intelligent, young woman. May you always be "close enough". Good luck at Penn State!

All our love, Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Snuggles

Nicole McMahon



Sydney Martier

Syd,

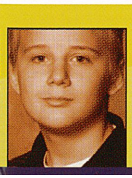
Don't be limited by expectations! Go do something remarkable.
Love, Mom and Dad

Shauna,

For our most talented child with the least amount of confidence, you have so many gifts to choose from. Don't be afraid to pick one, accept it as yours to exploit, and ride it as far as it will take you. Trust us. It will make you happy(er)!

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Shauna Miller

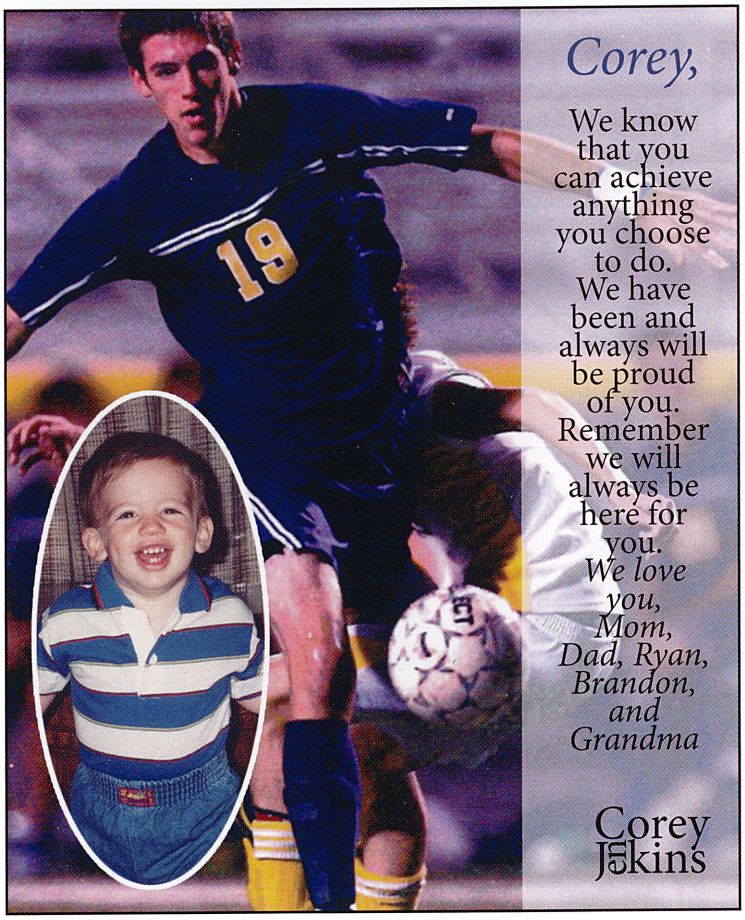


Mark Barber
Freshman

Both have bungee jumped.

Kayla Ritenbaugh
Freshman

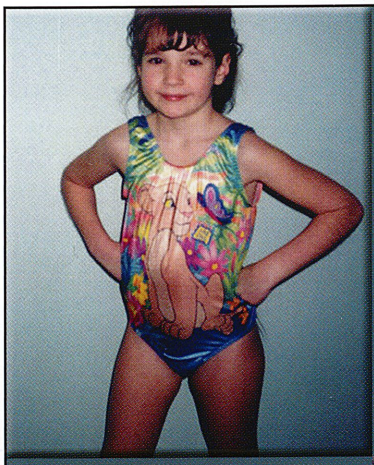
Both have an aunt who lives in North Carolina.



Corey,

We know that you can achieve anything you choose to do. We have been and always will be proud of you. Remember we will always be here for you.
We love you, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Brandon, and Grandma

Corey Jenkins



A new chapter of your life is about to begin. Your many gifts are yet to be discovered. Meet it with confidence and knowledge and know we are behind you every step of the way. With the help of God's guidance and your faith, let your heart, soul and mind set you on your path of life so that you make your dreams a reality.

May success, love, and happiness follow you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Nick & Grams

Kayla McClelland

Bettina:

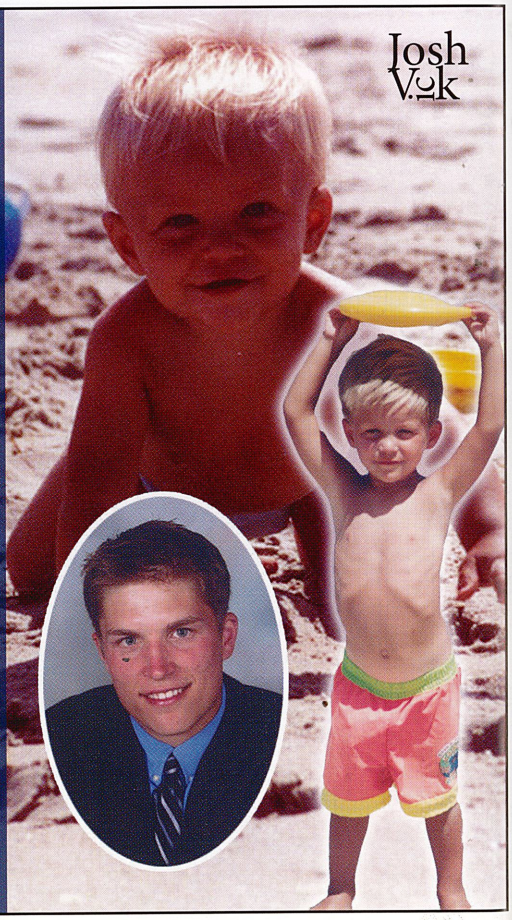
Always remember… Life is not a matter of counting years, it's a matter of making years count. Continue to make your years count. We are SO proud to be your parents. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Bettina Vazzarello

Josh,

We are proud of the wonderful young man you have become. You have shown us love, strength, and great character. Hold on to these outstanding qualities and they will help you achieve your goals and dreams of life. We will always be here for you.
All our love, Mum, Dad, Jaime, and Jodie



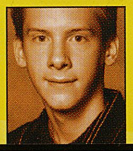
Josh York

Adam DeLuce *Freshman*

Both can perform a back-handspring.

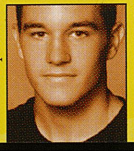
Staushaun Morris *Freshman*

Both use Cingular cell phone service.



Tom Shotts *Freshman*

Both own only one or two pairs of shoes.



Jeremy Salm *Sophomore*

Both have six telephones at home.

Melissa,

The years have gone by so fast. You have grown into such a beautiful young woman. We are all so proud of you. Our wish for you is a life filled with happiness and all the things dreams are made of.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Keith, and
Nicole

Melissa Shiring

Julia,

We are so proud of your many accomplishments. Your grandparents are surely smiling down on you.

Your sense of adventure will take you far, but remember-In high tide or low tide, high seas or low seas-we'll be here for you. We love you Julz…

Mom, Dad, & Sarah

Julia Rewicz

Tony Clark

From the day you were born you have brought so much joy into our lives. We are very proud of the young man that you have become. Follow your dreams, live life to the fullest, and remember we will always be there for you. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Tony,

To my favorite brother:

I'll never forget the fun we had growing up.

I'll always be there for you.

Congratulations on your senior year,

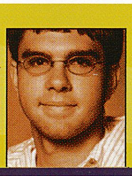
Love, Matt

Christian Hatford

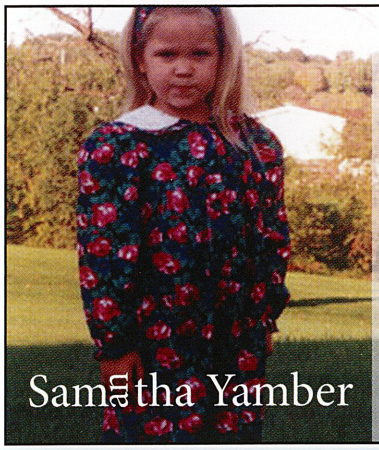
Kelsey Humphrey *Junior*

Both have a pet named "Gus."

Robert Waltz *Junior*



Both have a copy of Oregon Trail at home.



Samantha Yamber

Samantha,

Oh how fast time goes by. I want you to know that whatever you do and wherever you go, you have a piece of my heart with you always. I know you will be successful in any path that life takes you and I wish you all the luck for a bright and happy future. Congratulations on your graduation.

Love, Aunt Di

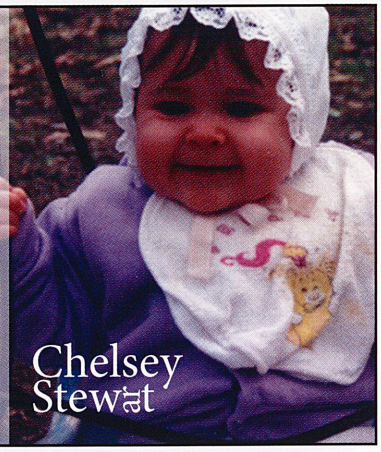
There's so much we hold inside our heart we want to say to you,

Like how proud we are of who you are and everything you do.

You've grown into the kind of girl we always dreamed we'd see,

You're everything and more than we ever hoped you'd be.

We love you "Peanut".
Dad, Mom, Kylie and Lacey



Chelsey Stewart

Katie,

You have always been a sweetheart and the love of our lives! Continue to follow the Lord and He will direct your steps! We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments! It seems like yesterday when you went from Barney to braces to now a beautiful, young lady!

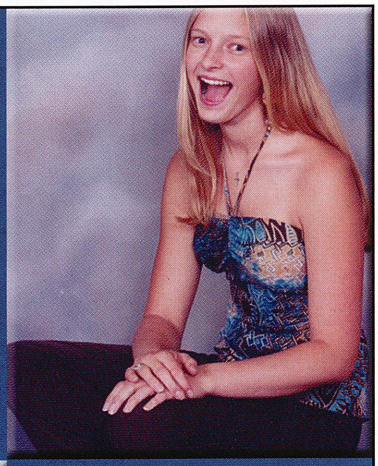
We love you, Dad and Mom

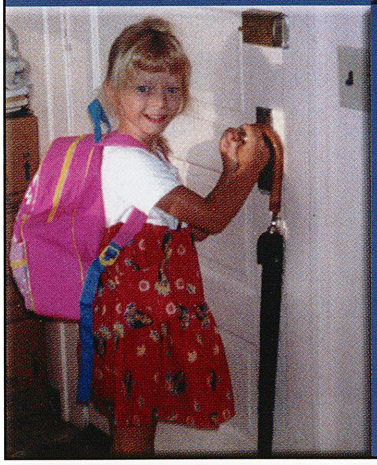
Katelyn Mcevoy

Tricia McLaughlin

Sweet Pea,

It seems like yesterday that you walked out the door to kindergarten and now you're charming us with your smile as you walk across the stage. We are so proud of the way you stand up for what you believe in and what you have become. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you imagined and find happiness in all you do.

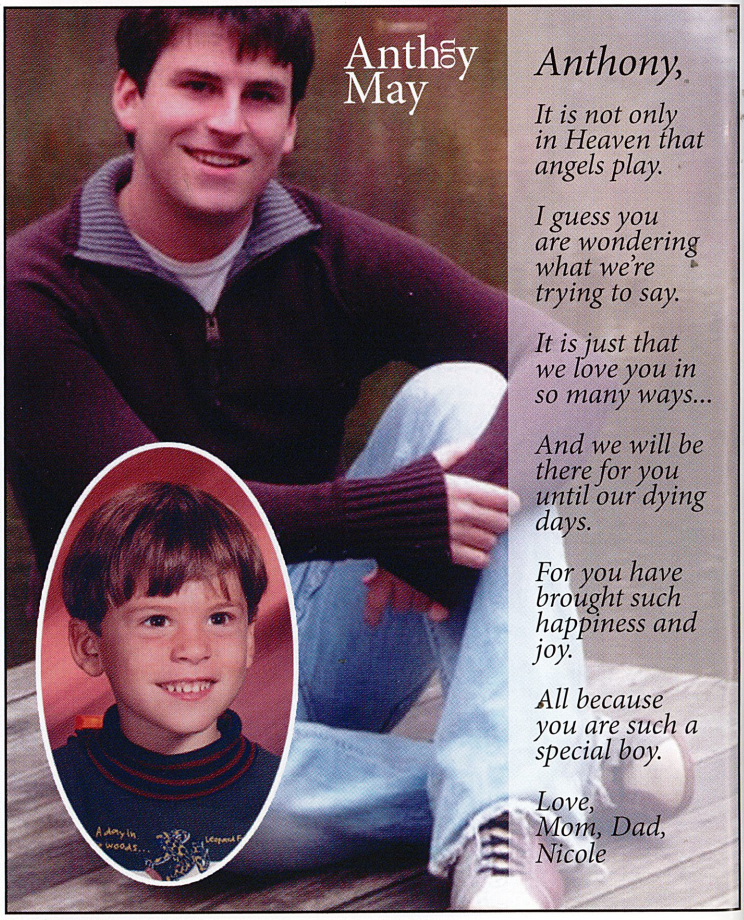




Your many gifts are yet to be discovered when you head to Ashland University.

God Bless you in the next leg of your journey.
P.S.: Always keep your music close to your heart.

Love Always
Mom, Dad, Traci and Family



Anthony May

Anthony,

It is not only in Heaven that angels play.

I guess you are wondering what we're trying to say.

It is just that we love you in so many ways...

And we will be there for you until our dying days.

For you have brought such happiness and joy.

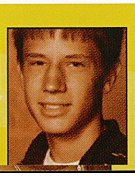
All because you are such a special boy.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nicole

Don Bottles *Freshman*

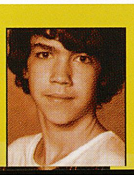
Both have a trampoline at home.

Chris DeCarlo *Freshman*



Both have experienced a tornado first-hand.

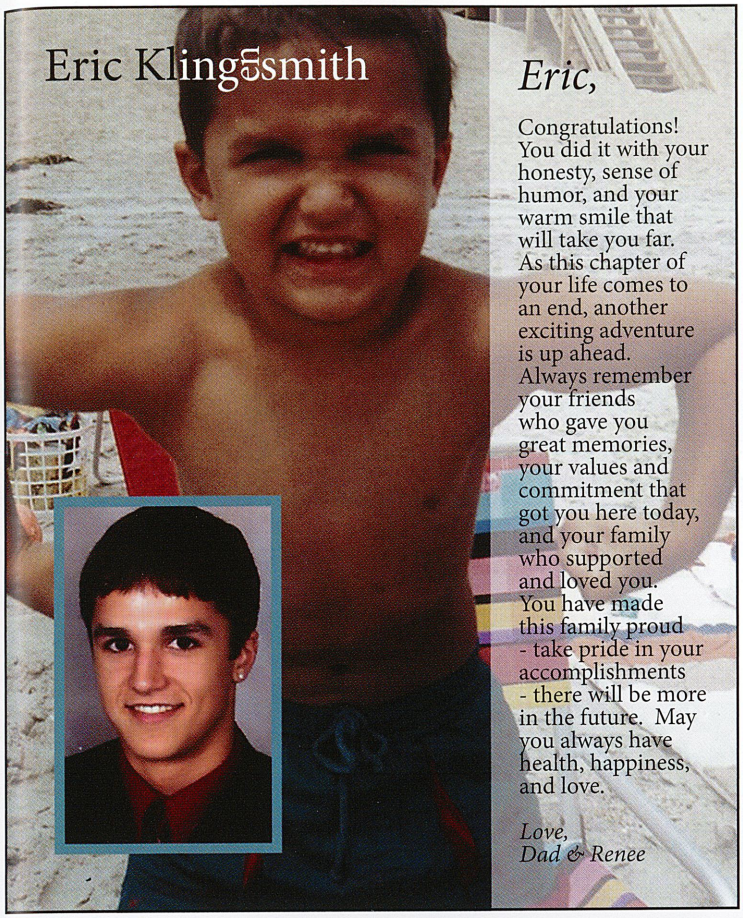
Ryan Klingensmith *Freshman*



Both have a classic Chevy car at home.

Micah Pauly *Freshman*

Both have no body piercings.

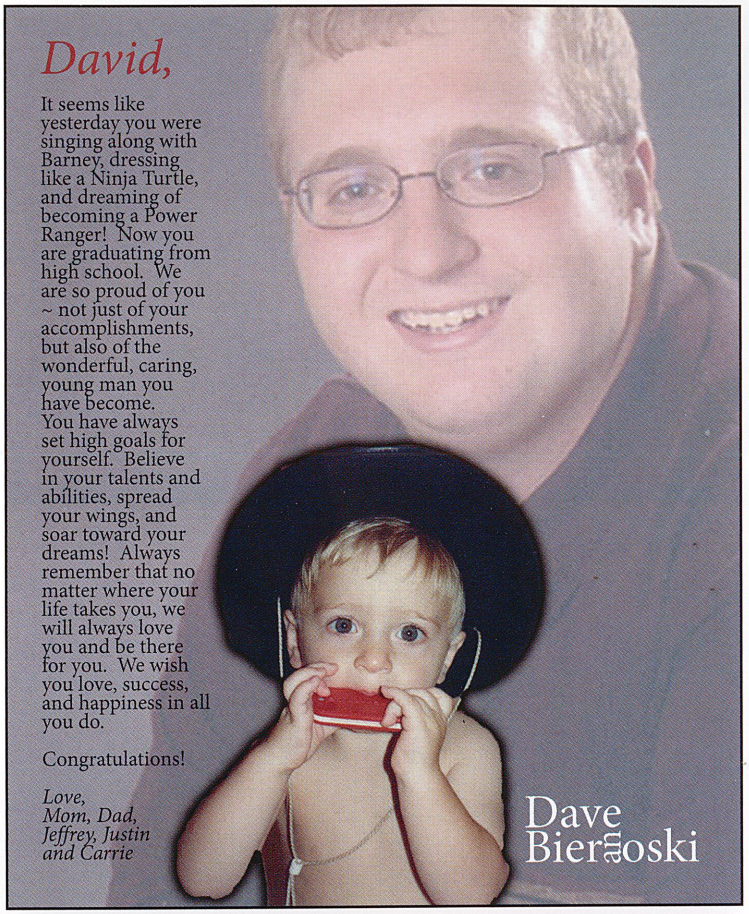


Eric Klingensmith

Eric,

Congratulations! You did it with your honesty, sense of humor, and your warm smile that will take you far. As this chapter of your life comes to an end, another exciting adventure is up ahead. Always remember your friends who gave you great memories, your values and commitment that got you here today, and your family who supported and loved you. You have made this family proud - take pride in your accomplishments - there will be more in the future. May you always have health, happiness, and love.

Love,
Dad & Renee



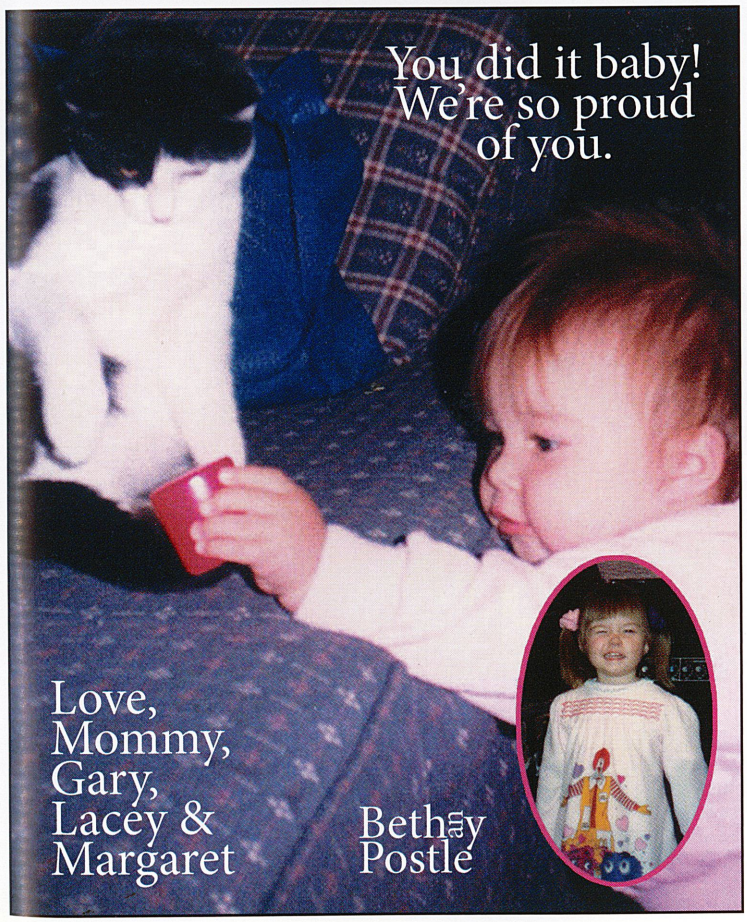
David,

It seems like yesterday you were singing along with Barney, dressing like a Ninja Turtle, and dreaming of becoming a Power Ranger! Now you are graduating from high school. We are so proud of you ~ not just of your accomplishments, but also of the wonderful, caring, young man you have become. You have always set high goals for yourself. Believe in your talents and abilities, spread your wings, and soar toward your dreams! Always remember that no matter where your life takes you, we will always love you and be there for you. We wish you love, success, and happiness in all you do.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jeffrey, Justin
and Carrie

Dave Bierenoski



You did it baby! We're so proud of you.

Love,
Mommy,
Gary,
Lacey &
Margaret

Bethany Postle

It is too late to wish success in life for you Maria because you have already succeeded in so many ways!

A sweet, spirited, and strong-willed little girl, you have had to endure more than your share of difficulty and disappointment. And though it wasn't easy for you -or- for us, we watched with admiration and pride as you faced those difficulties with unbelievable strength and courage. We know there were times when you wanted to just give up. But thanks to God, that strong will of yours helped you to persevere!

Through everything, you remained true to yourself and never compromised your values or your faith. You have developed traits that will help you succeed in whatever you choose to do. You possess the strength to handle most of whatever your life has in store for you.

You are a blessing in our lives! It has been an honor and a privilege to watch you grow into a beautiful, talented, fun loving, caring, compassionate, and remarkable young woman. We are so very proud of you and all that you have already accomplished! We wish you nothing but the best life has to offer because that is what you deserve.

Love always,
Mom and Dad
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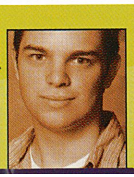
Maria Brito



Mike Roberts
Junior

Both have five first cousins.

Jessica Kunkle
Freshman

Both swam in the Pacific Ocean.

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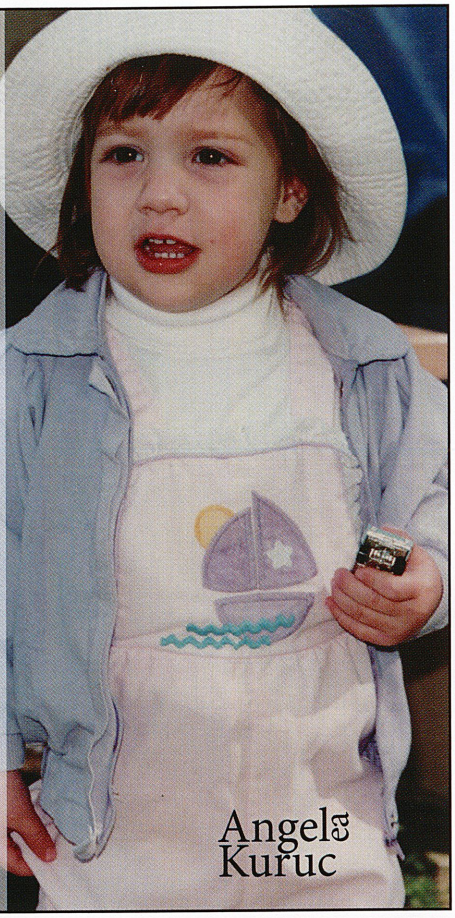
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You march to the beat of your own drum and have your own STYLE. Keep smiling and follow your dreams.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Lauren, Lindsey, and Nana

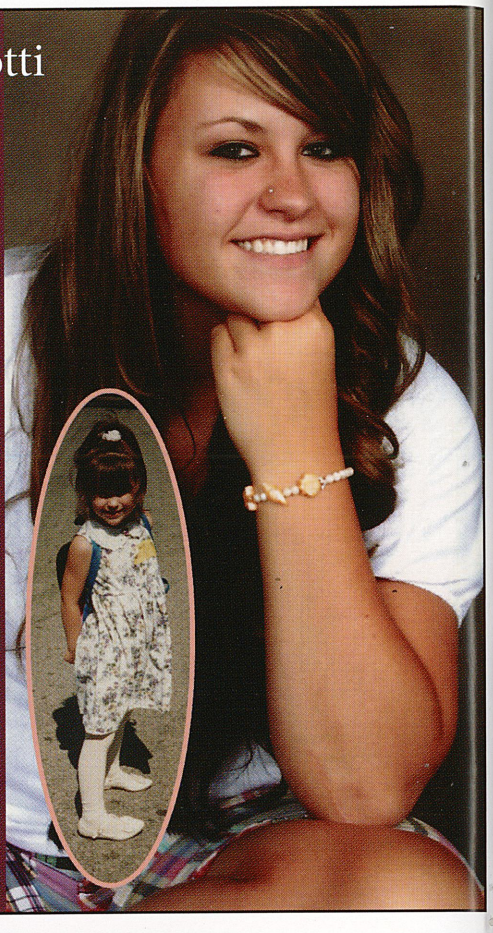


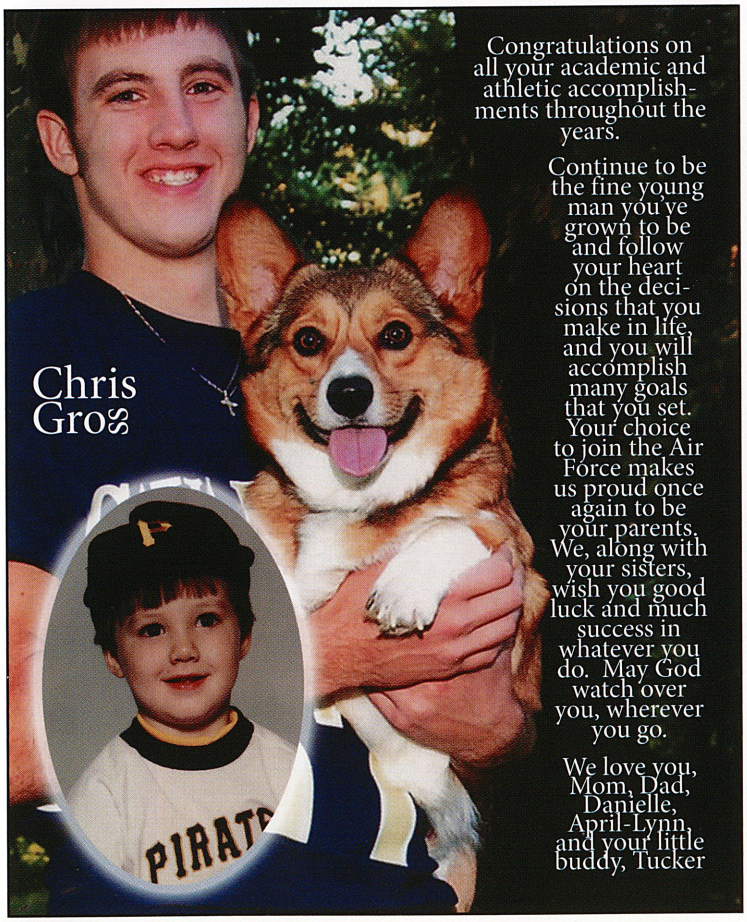
Angela Kuruc

Alyssa Zoffotti

It seems like yesterday that I walked you to school for your first day of kindergarten. As I awaited a clutch to my leg or a tear in your eye, you left go of my hand, never looking back. Instead, I was the one left standing there with tears in my eyes watching as you anxiously started your life. From that moment, you have grown into a very loving, down to earth, independent, young woman. All these years, it's just been you and me, Lyssie Bell, and we cherished every minute. From your first words to our shocking conversations at the dinner table, I wouldn't change them for the world. I'm so proud of you and so grateful to have such a wonderful daughter. You're my life and I love you with all my heart.

Love, Mom



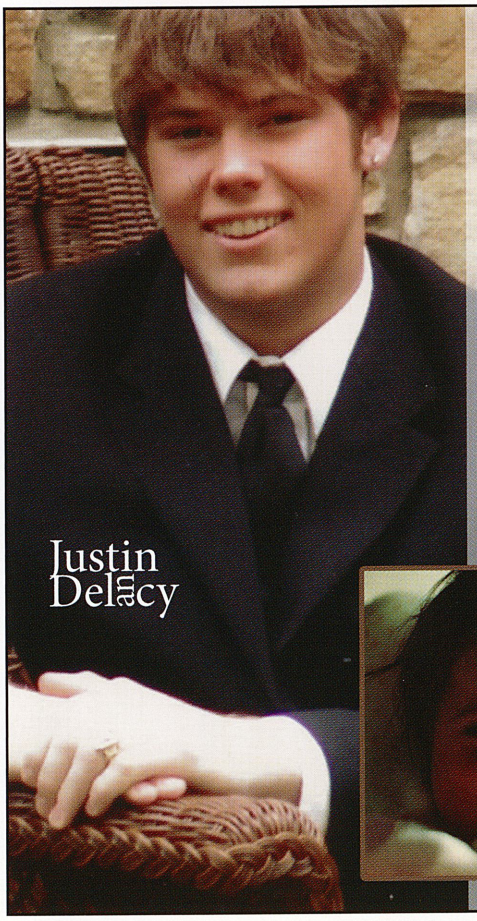


Chris Gross

Congratulations on all your academic and athletic accomplishments throughout the years.

Continue to be the fine young man you've grown to be and follow your heart on the decisions that you make in life, and you will accomplish many goals that you set. Your choice to join the Air Force makes us proud once again to be your parents. We, along with your sisters, wish you good luck and much success in whatever you do. May God watch over you, wherever you go.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Danielle, April-Lynn, and your little buddy, Tucker



Justin DeLacy

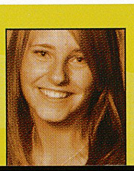
I remember when they laid you in my arms for the first time. I prayed that we would be good parents and give you a great life. It was wonderful watching all your firsts…walking at 7 ½ months, talking, riding the bus, going to school, playing football, baseball, and wrestling, and being your #1 fans. Justin, you have given us all you could ever know. Your father and I are so proud of the man you have become. We love you.

Love you to the moon…
Dad and Mom

Tori Feydt *Freshman*

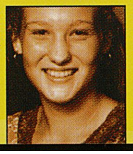
Both have once lived in the Carolinas.

Haley Robertson *Freshman*



Both have rock-climbed.

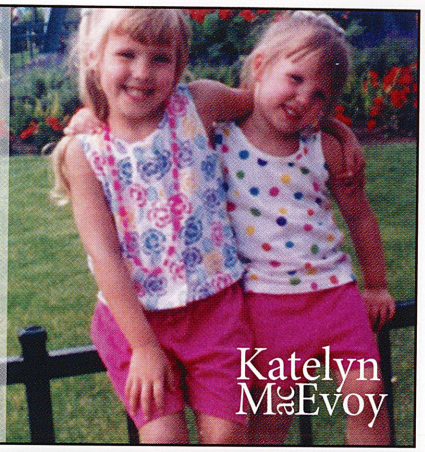
Kayla Weiser *Junior*



Both fear flying.

Bethany Teagarden *Freshman*

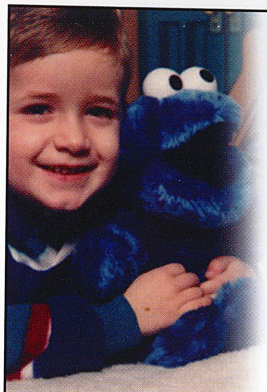
Both have served as a bridesmaid.



To my big sis! You are such an amazing person, and I will always look up to you. Thank you for all the great times we had together. I love you more than you will ever know.

Love, Jess

Katelyn McEvoy



One more rung in the ladder of your accomplishments. Don't ever lose your desire! We're all so proud of what you've done. We love you.

Mama, Thomas, Michael & Jay

Josh Barszewski

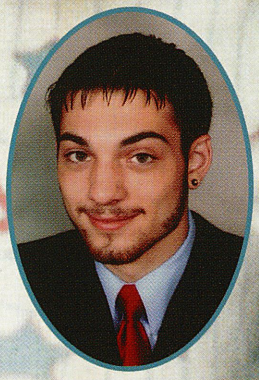
Dear Matthew,

The years raising you have given me giggles, happiness, and pride. I've watched your compassion, intelligence, talents, and natural perceptions of life guide you as a child, and define you as a young man. Your subtle sense of humor makes me grin and I find hope and comfort in your dignity. But, most of all – I love you!!

May your life be fun and comfortable and may you be blessed always with peace! God bless you and I love you always.

Mom

Matthew Poksa



Jaclyn Dykes

It has been such a joy and blessing to watch you grow into the wonderful, caring, and talented person that you are. We love your sense of humor and kind heart. Thank you for all of the laughter that we have shared. Follow your heart and go confidently into your future. Your gift of creativity and your amazing heart and soul will take you far.

We are so happy for you as you begin to make your new and exciting dreams come true! We are so proud of you.

We Love You, Jaclyn, With All Our Hearts!
Mom and Dad

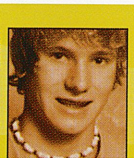
Nikko Whiten

The world can learn so much from you...your compassion for the underdog, your friendliness towards everyone you meet, and your ability to find fun in most any situation. You've proven you can do anything you put your mind too. Stay true to yourself, remember your faith, and always remember we love you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Derik

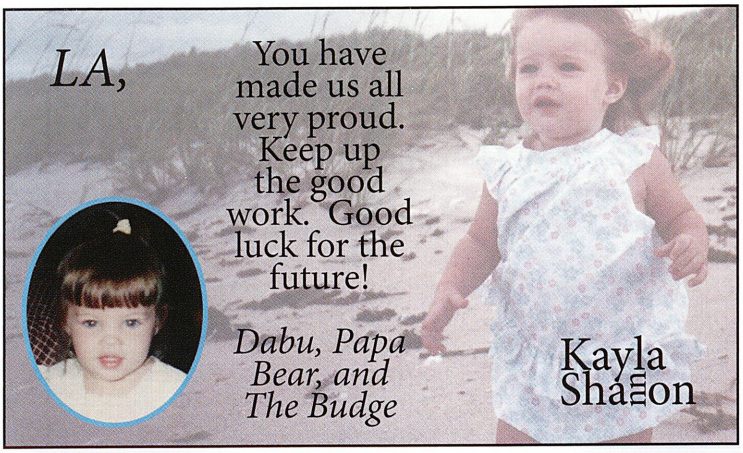
Marissa Bauer
Freshman

Both have climbed a water tower.



Brett Meeder
Senior

Both have never broken a bone.

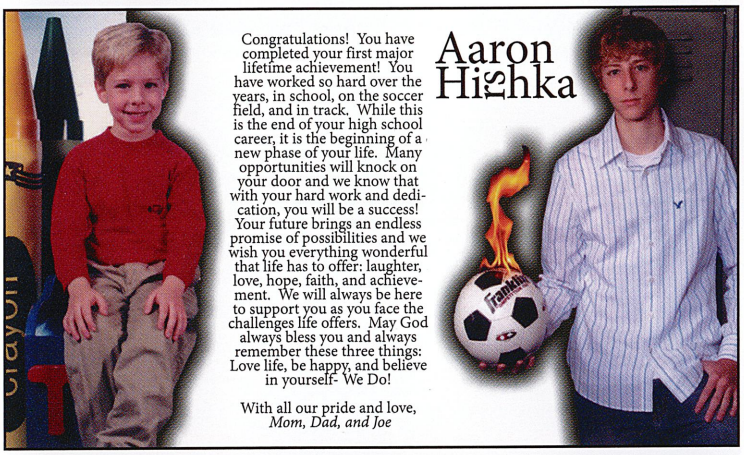


LA,

You have made us all very proud. Keep up the good work. Good luck for the future!

Dabu, Papa Bear, and The Budge

Kayla Shannon



Congratulations! You have completed your first major lifetime achievement! You have worked so hard over the years, in school, on the soccer field, and in track. While this is the end of your high school career, it is the beginning of a new phase of your life. Many opportunities will knock on your door and we know that with your hard work and dedication, you will be a success! Your future brings an endless promise of possibilities and we wish you everything wonderful that life has to offer: laughter, love, hope, faith, and achievement. We will always be here to support you as you face the challenges life offers. May God always bless you and always remember these three things: Love life, be happy, and believe in yourself- We Do!

With all our pride and love,
Mom, Dad, and Joe

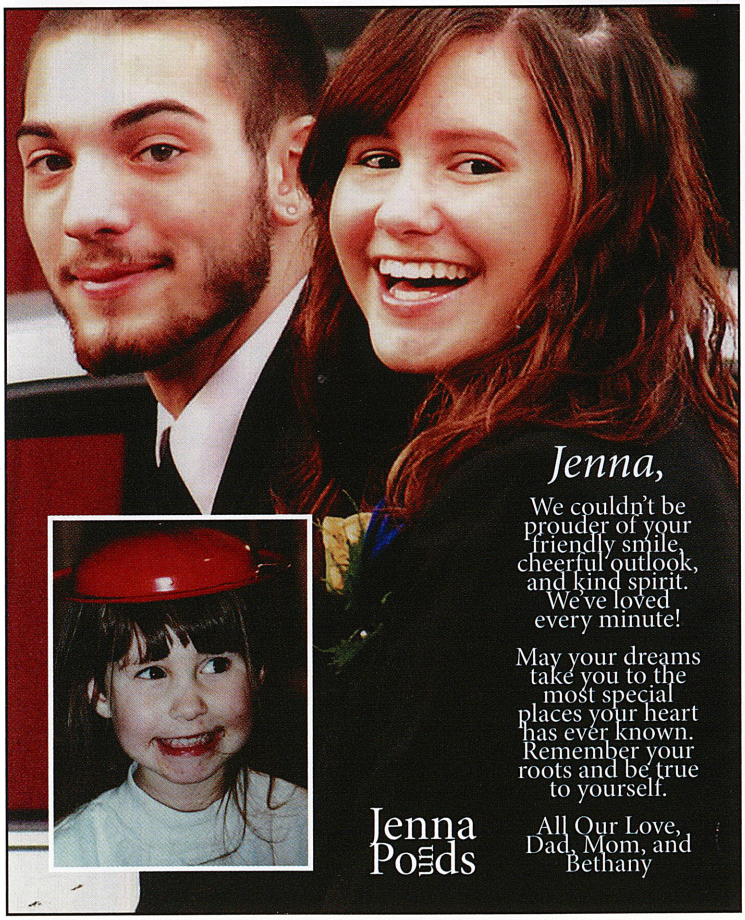
Aaron Hichka

Meghann,

From the cute little girl to the beautiful young woman you have become, you have shown courage, compassion, strength, and determination. May all your dreams come true. Take the next step and continue to shine, for you are PRODIGIOUS! Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt, and Sarah

Meghann Wygonik



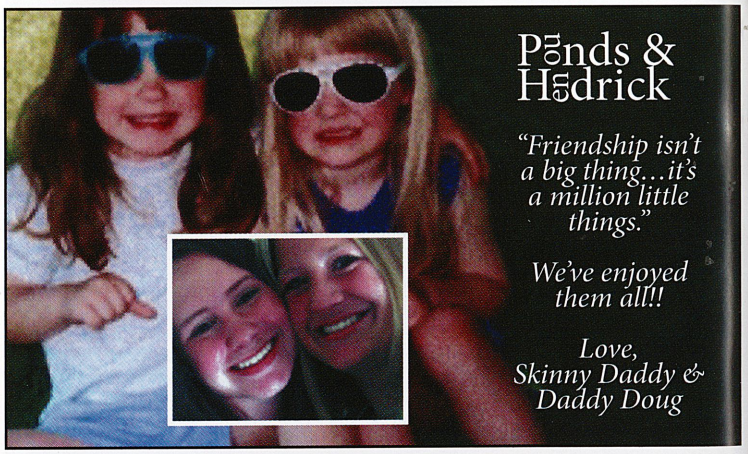
Jenna,

We couldn't be prouder of your friendly smile, cheerful outlook, and kind spirit. We've loved every minute!

May your dreams take you to the most special places your heart has ever known. Remember your roots and be true to yourself.

All Our Love,
Dad, Mom, and Bethany

Jenna Ponds

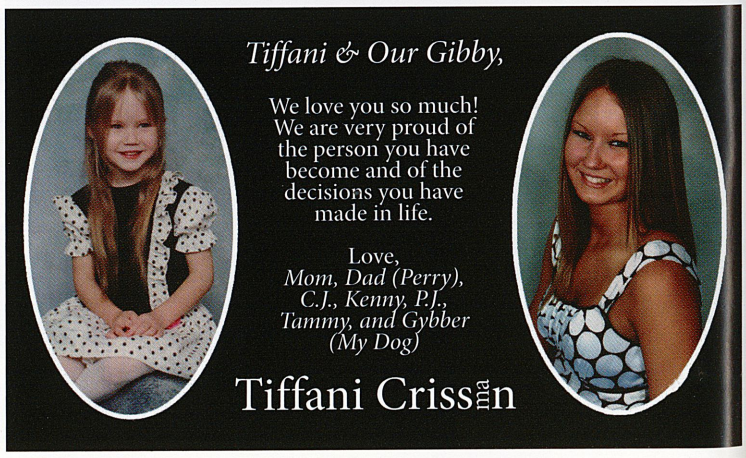


Ponds & Hendrick

"Friendship isn't a big thing...it's a million little things."

We've enjoyed them all!!

Love,
Skinny Daddy & Daddy Doug

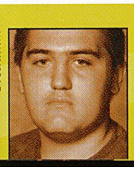


Tiffani & Our Gibby,

We love you so much! We are very proud of the person you have become and of the decisions you have made in life.

Love,
Mom, Dad (Perry), C.J., Kenny, P.J., Tammy, and Gybber (My Dog)

Tiffani Crissman

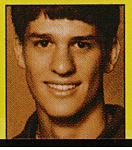


Martin Cole *Freshman*

The yearbook staff had only the first page of their surveys to connect.

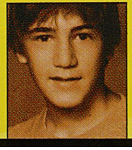
Chelsea L. Kiebler *Freshman*

Both still own a Super-Nintendo.



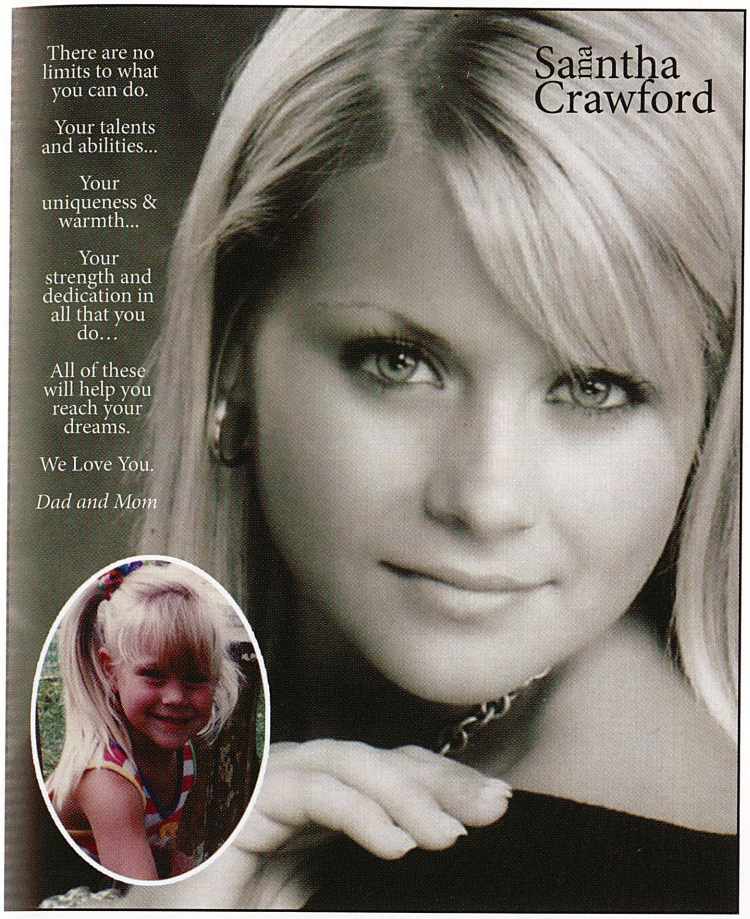
Bryan Szostak *Junior*

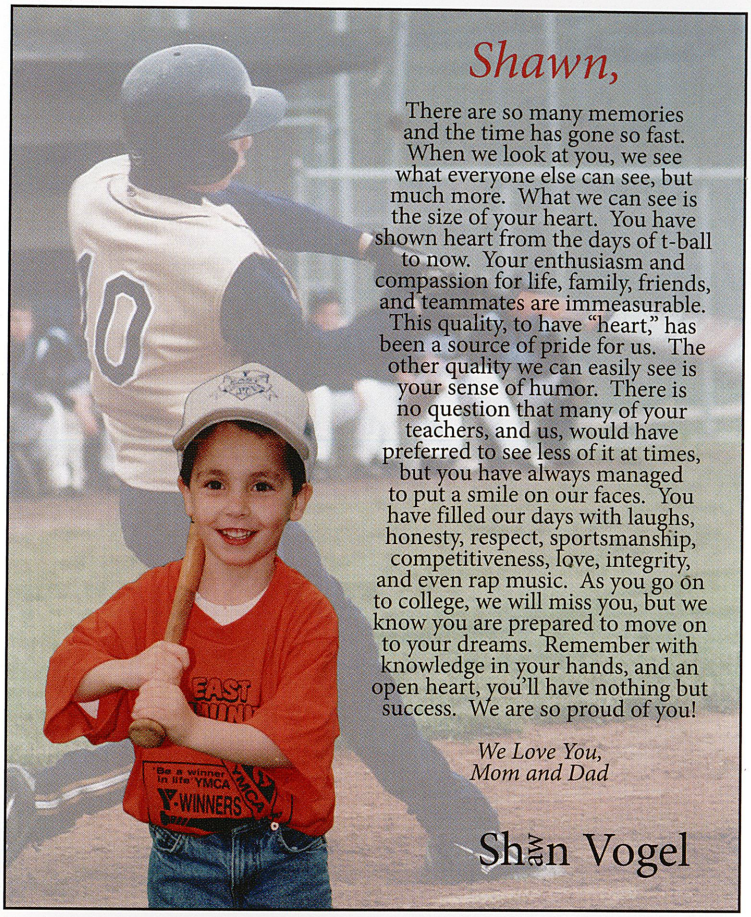
Both work out regularly at home.

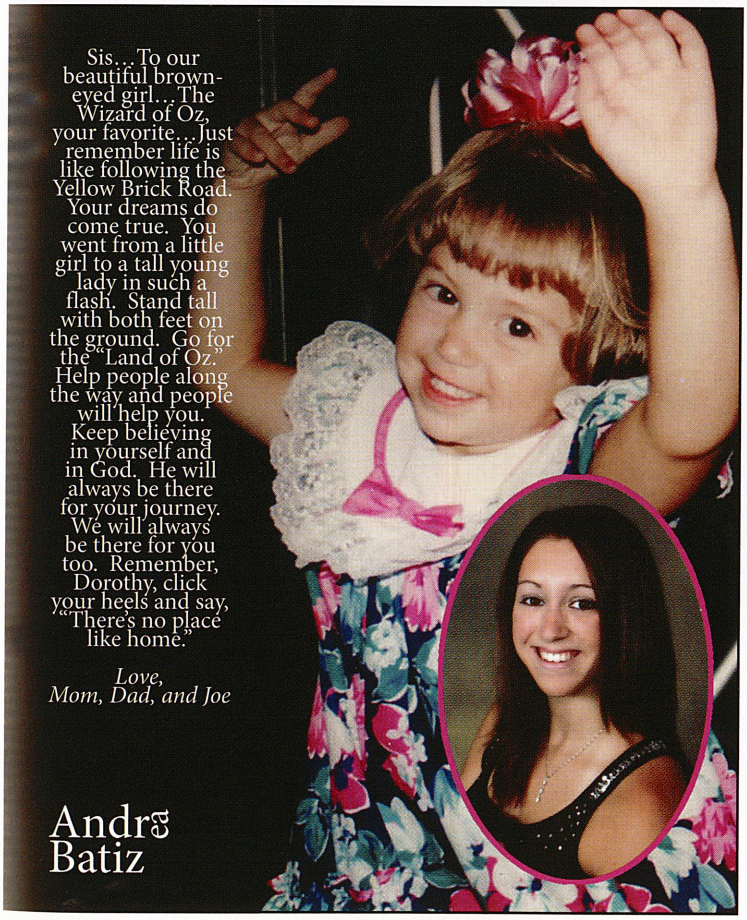


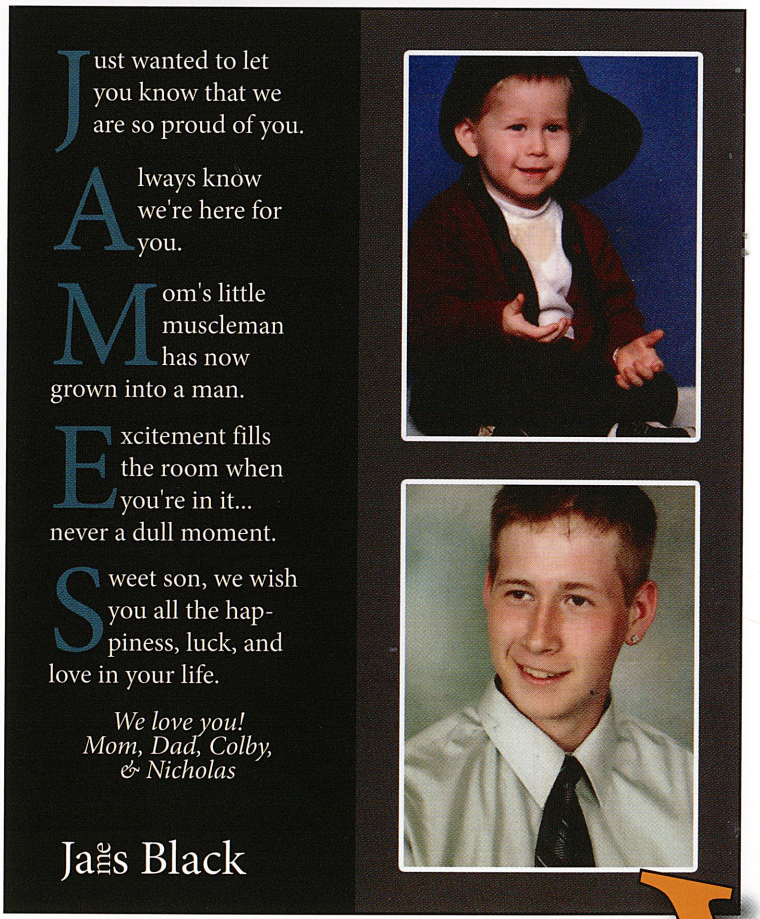
Ty Clair *Freshman*

Both have appeared on a Jumbotron at a sporting event.



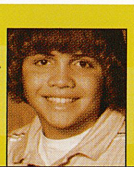






Chris Morrison *Freshman*

Both have lived in Florida.


P.J. Kirschbaum *Junior*

Both fear heights.

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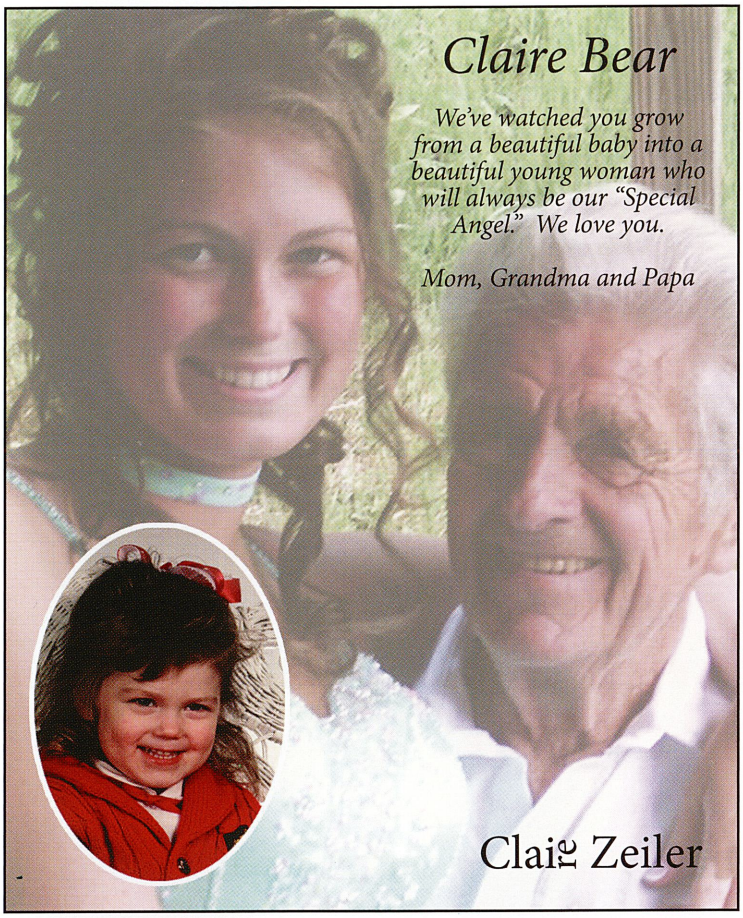
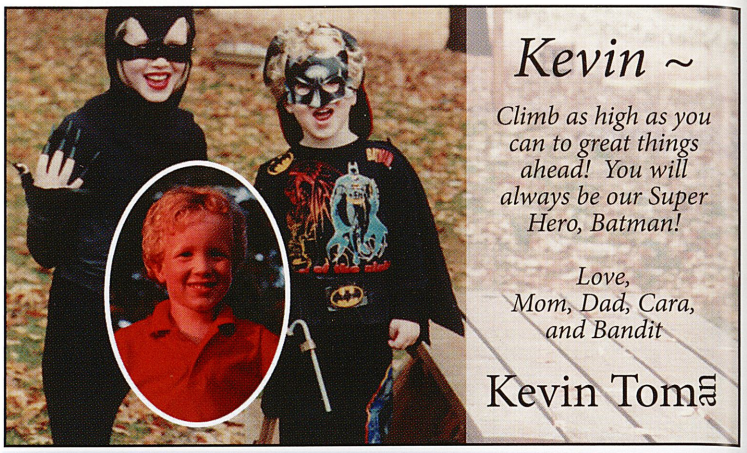


Claire Bear

We've watched you grow from a beautiful baby into a beautiful young woman who will always be our "Special Angel." We love you.

Mom, Grandma and Papa

Claire Zeiler



Kevin ~

Climb as high as you can to great things ahead! You will always be our Super Hero, Batman!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cara, and Bandit

Kevin Toman

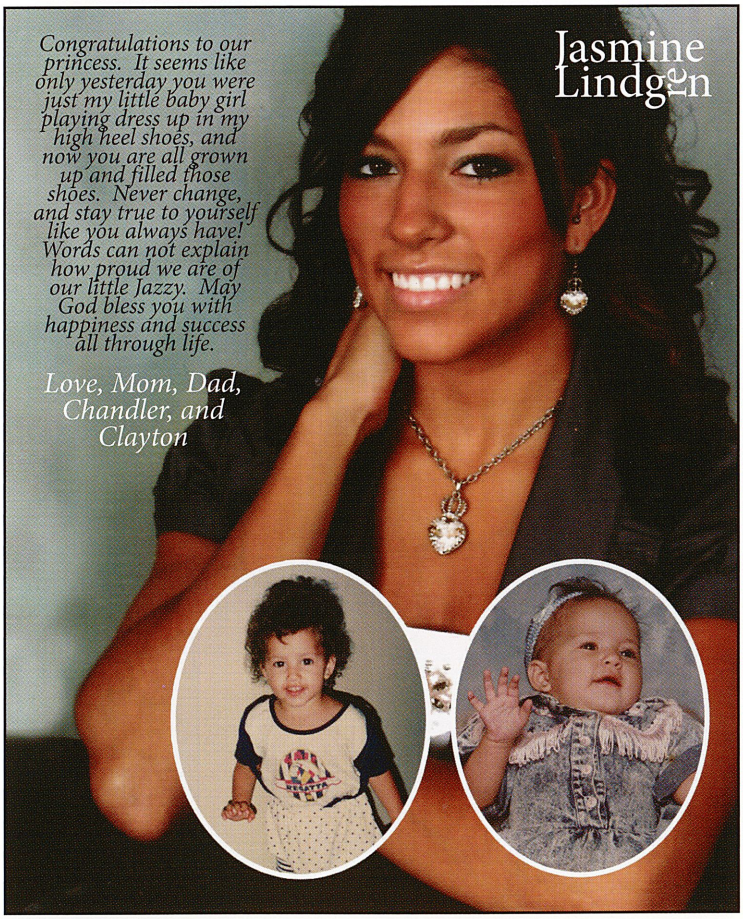
You have made us so proud these past 18 years. You have accomplished so much with your emphasis on music and band, which has been your passion all these years.

Our house has been filled with the beat of a different drummer with your special brand of humor, your love for your friends and family, and your love of life.

We know you will achieve all your dreams for the future and we will always support you and love you. Congrats, baby girl!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dan

Sami Aiello



Congratulations to our princess. It seems like only yesterday you were just my little baby girl playing dress up in my high heel shoes, and now you are all grown up and filled those shoes. Never change, and stay true to yourself like you always have! Words can not explain how proud we are of our little Jazzy. May God bless you with happiness and success all through life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chandler, and Clayton

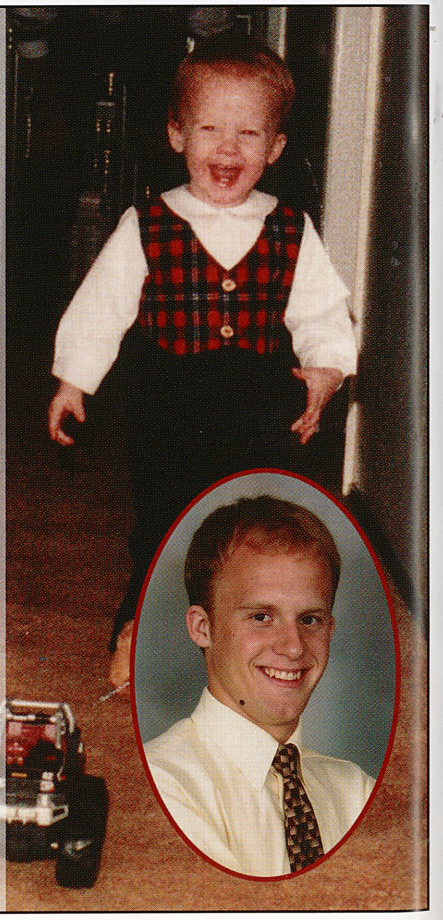
Jasmine Lindgren

Nick,

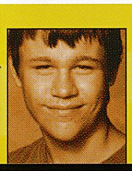
Whether you were chasing a toy, or chasing a dream, we have enjoyed watching you grow. Here is to your future and more dreams coming true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kim

Nick Higgins



Tim Neely *Junior*



Both have visited Maryland.

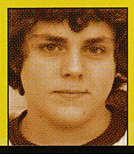
Celena Meighan *Freshman*

Both know how to play hearts.

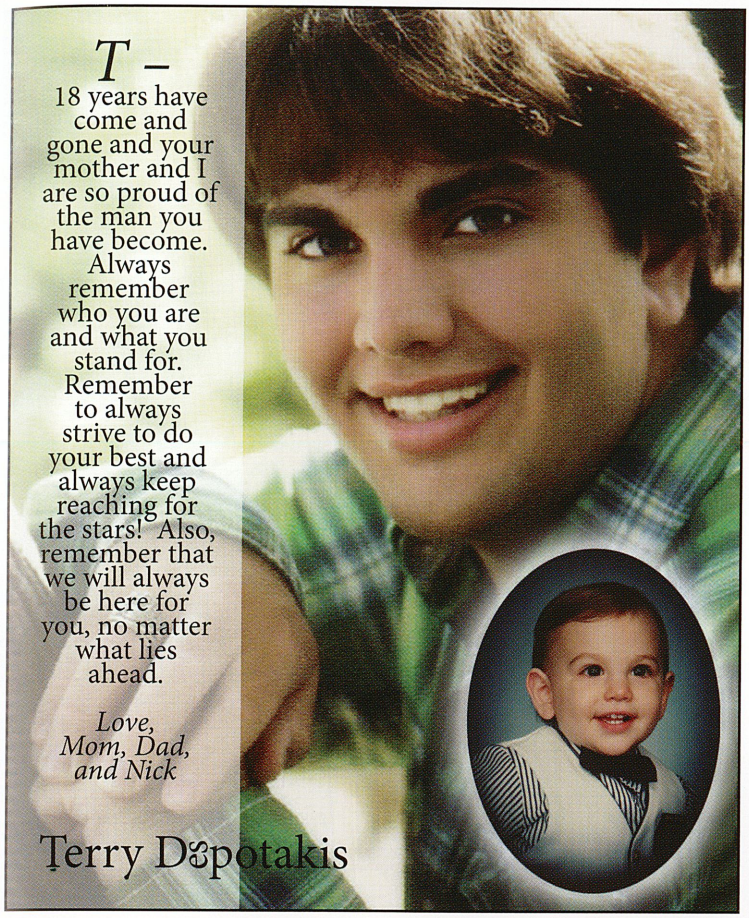
Mike Geiselhart *Freshman*

Both utilize Sprint phone service.

Alan Bright *Freshman*



Both caught a foul/ home run ball at a baseball game.

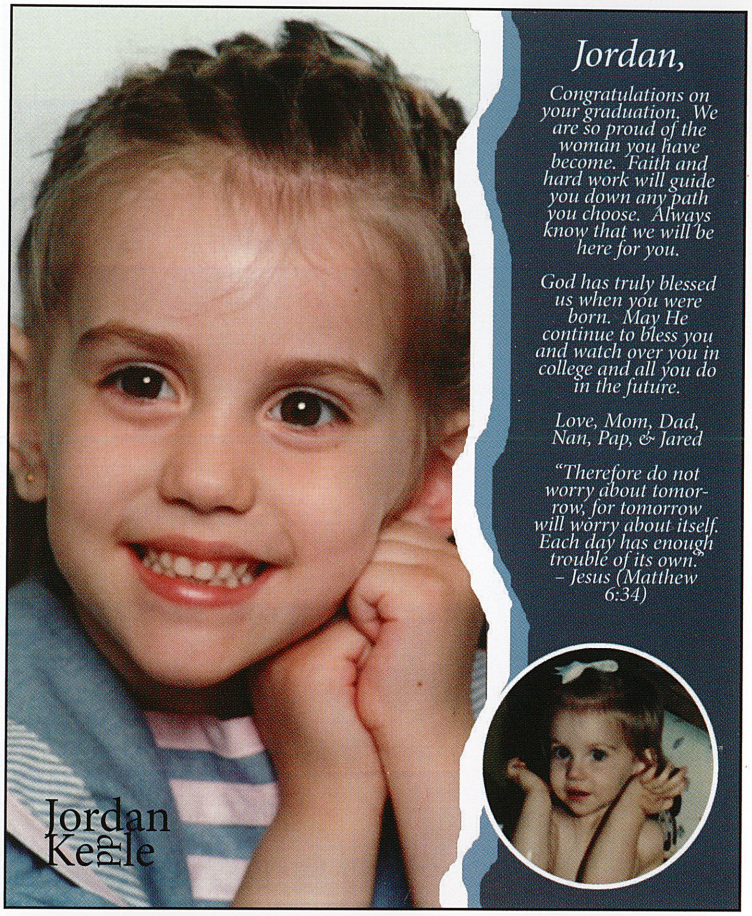


T –

18 years have come and gone and your mother and I are so proud of the man you have become. Always remember who you are and what you stand for. Remember to always strive to do your best and always keep reaching for the stars! Also, remember that we will always be here for you, no matter what lies ahead.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick

Terry Dispotakis



Jordan,

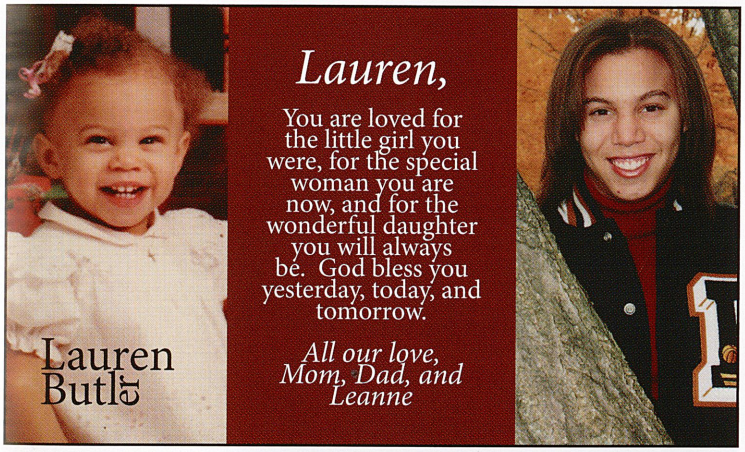
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of the woman you have become. Faith and hard work will guide you down any path you choose. Always know that we will be here for you.

God has truly blessed us when you were born. May He continue to bless you and watch over you in college and all you do in the future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nan, Pap, & Jared

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." – Jesus (Matthew 6:34)

Jordan Kerle

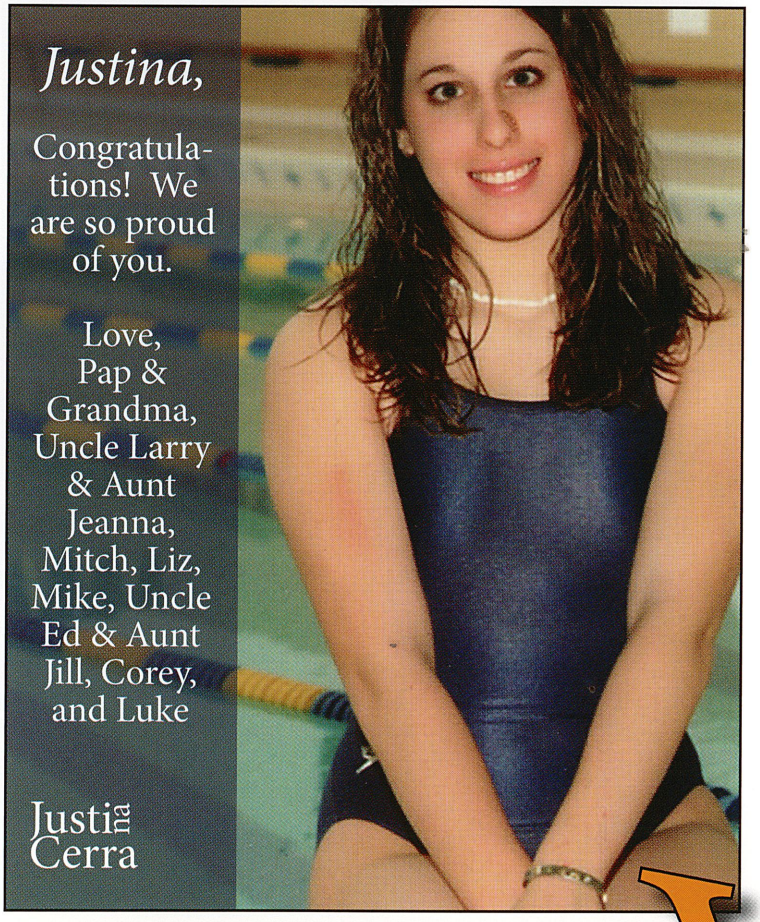


Lauren,

You are loved for the little girl you were, for the special woman you are now, and for the wonderful daughter you will always be. God bless you yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Leanne

Lauren Butler

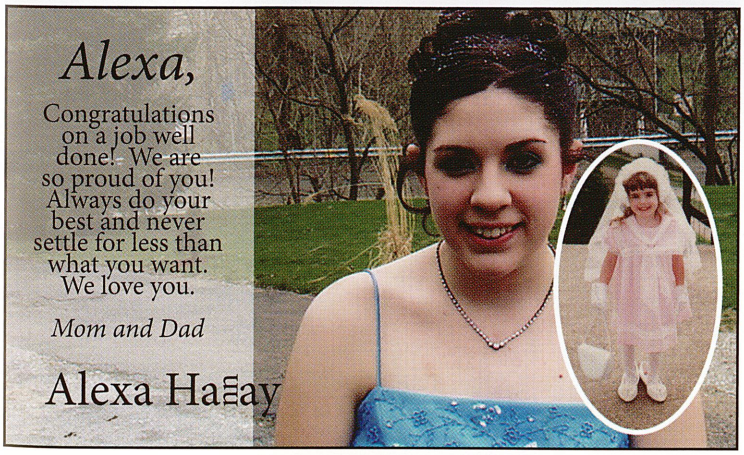


Justina,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you.

Love, Pap & Grandma, Uncle Larry & Aunt Jeanna, Mitch, Liz, Mike, Uncle Ed & Aunt Jill, Corey, and Luke

Justina Cerra

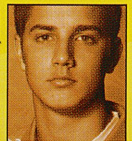


Alexa,

Congratulations on a job well done! We are so proud of you! Always do your best and never settle for less than what you want. We love you.

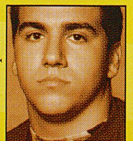
Mom and Dad

Alexa Haslay



Ryan Matviko *Junior*

Both played KASL soccer.



Matt Cellitti *Sophomore*

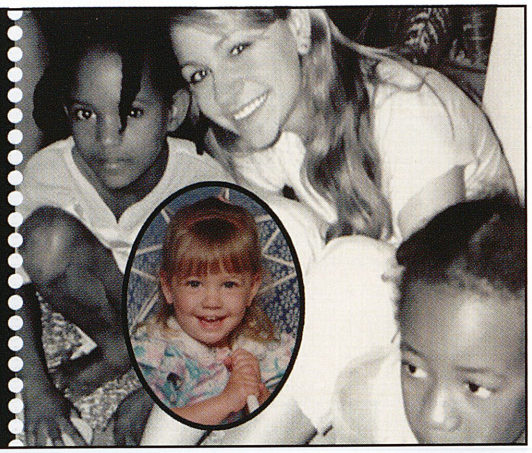
Both have cousins enrolled in the high school.

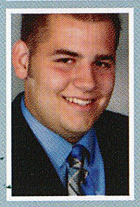
To our sweet Lyssy,

You are truly a piece of Heaven that God has sent to us…beautiful both inside and out. Continue to guard your heart and trust in God and He will lead you one step at time.

We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Alyssa Lang





You've not only been a wonderful son, but a good person who has always made us proud to be your parents. You've accomplished so much with hard work and determination, but the best is yet to come. Keep striving for great things.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Ryan Rideout

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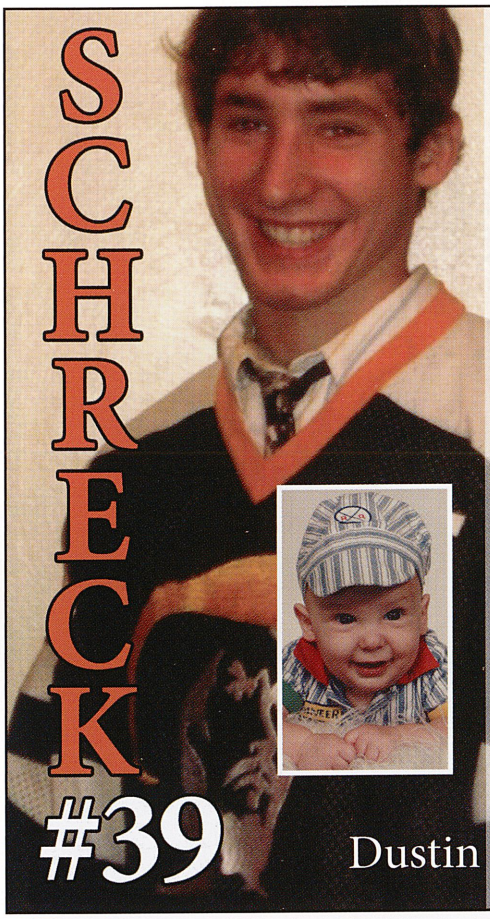
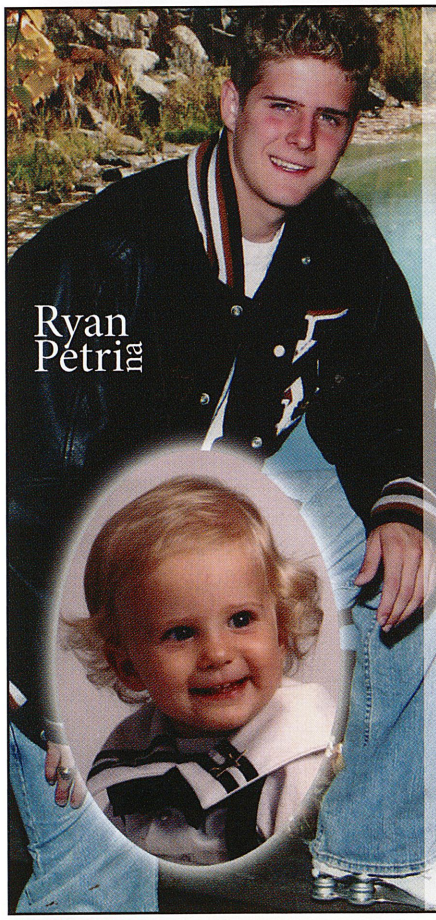


Where has the time gone? There are no words that can express the amount of joy you've brought us. We loved watching you grow from a clumsy five year old "learning how to skate" hockey player to the hockey player you are now. Your commitment and scholastic achievement make for a very bright future. You're our legacy, our shining star, our hero. Stay as you are and your dedication to overcome will take you wherever you wish to go.

Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Sis

Dustin Schrecengost



Ryan Petrina

Ryan Michael,

Congratulations on your graduation!

It seems like yesterday that you were our precious little boy and now you have become a handsome, intelligent, and loving young man. You are a very special part of our lives. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments over these years. Your heart-warming smile, special "twinkle" in your eyes, free spirit, and compassionate nature make you a unique person.

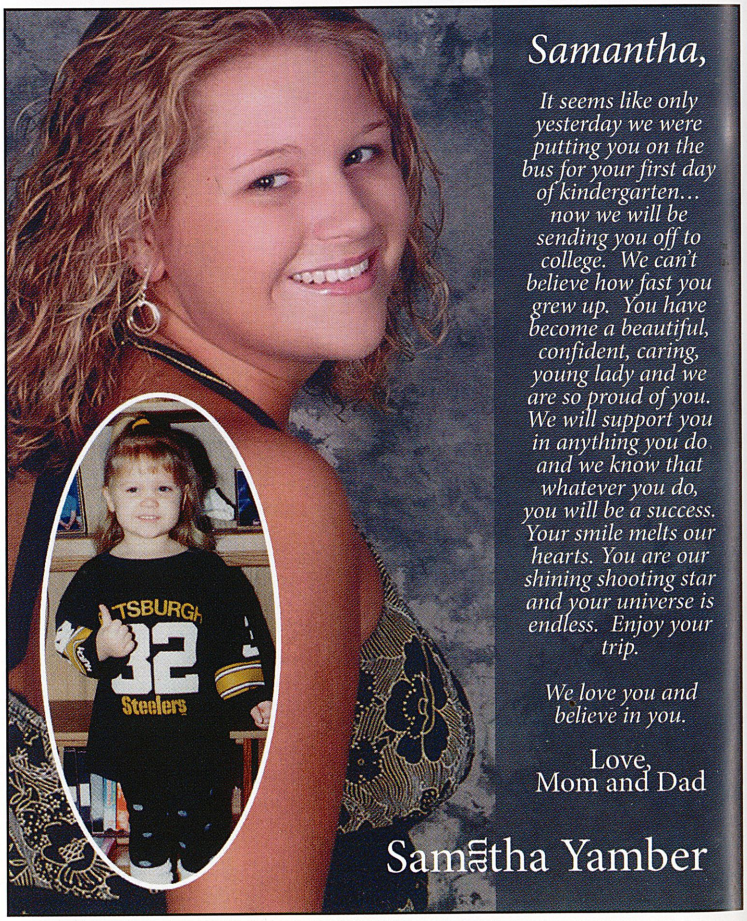
Ryan#14
Play and enjoy the game of soccer that you love, with your own skills and determination to not ever quit.

With the help of God's guidance, and your faith, let your heart, soul, and mind set you on your path of life so that you can make your dreams a reality.

We wish you the same joy, happiness, and fulfillment in your future that you have given us by being an integral part of our family.

We love, cherish, and support you in life's journey always and forever. The sky is the limit so reach for the stars!

May God Bless You,
Mom, Dad, Courtney, and Twinkle



Samantha,

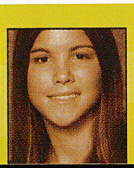
It seems like only yesterday we were putting you on the bus for your first day of kindergarten… now we will be sending you off to college. We can't believe how fast you grew up. You have become a beautiful, confident, caring, young lady and we are so proud of you. We will support you in anything you do and we know that whatever you do, you will be a success. Your smile melts our hearts. You are our shining shooting star and your universe is endless. Enjoy your trip.

We love you and believe in you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

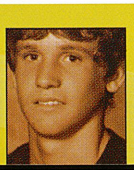
Samantha Yamber

Cody Heasley *Freshman*



Both share the same first name.

Cody Zell *Freshman*

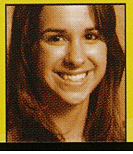


Both would have received the name "Sara" if born the opposite sex.

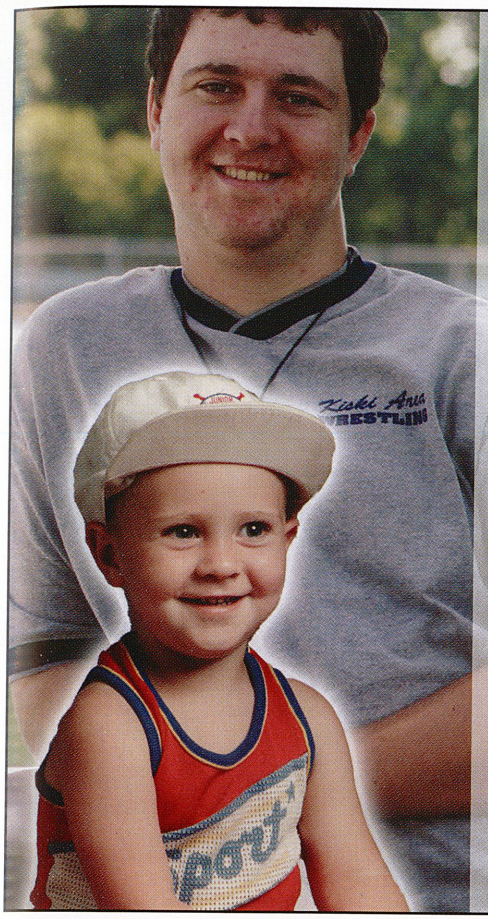
Adam Virostek *Freshman*

Both have a twin.

Hillary Smith *Senior*



Both have a cookie jar at home.



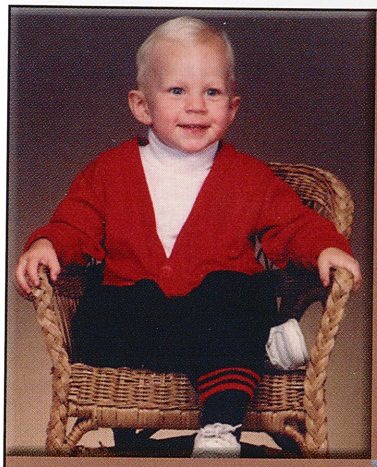
Neal,

From a precocious toddler, how you've grown! You are a fun-loving and tenderhearted young man who makes us so proud to know you. Never lose who you are today, and let wisdom rule in all your decisions. God has wonderful plans for you.

Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Trust in the Lord with all your heart…and He will direct all your paths.

Neal Hery

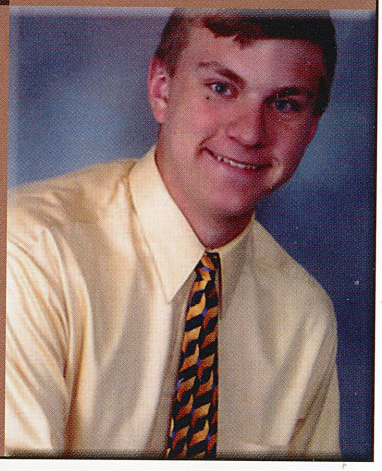


Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point. Climb slowly, steadily, enjoying each passing moment, and the view will serve as a fitting climax for the journey.

From the day you were born, you have brought such joy to our lives. We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished in your life already. We wish you much success and happiness. May God bless you in all you do. And, remember to "Soar with the Eagles!"

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

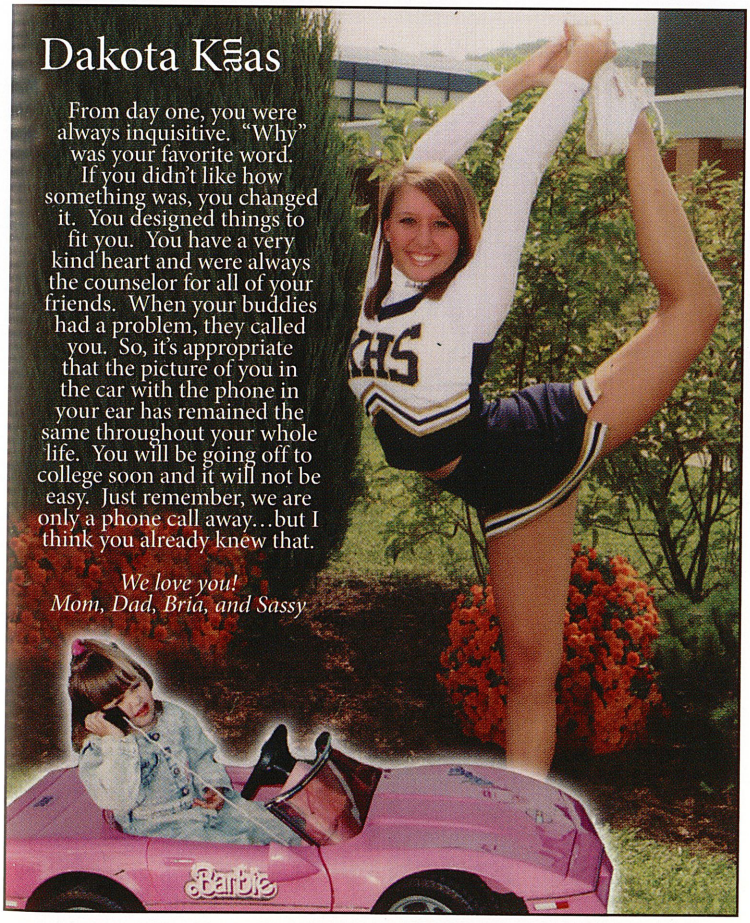
Chris Gill

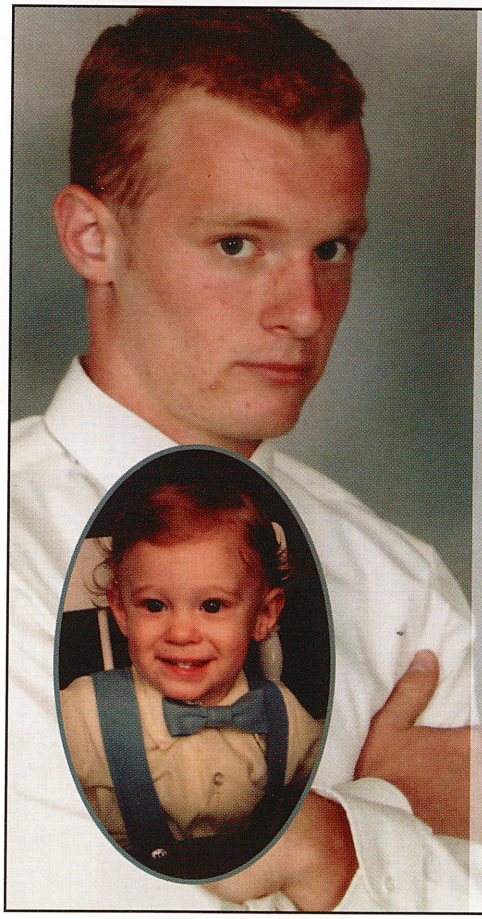


Dakota Kaas

From day one, you were always inquisitive. "Why" was your favorite word. If you didn't like how something was, you changed it. You designed things to fit you. You have a very kind heart and were always the counselor for all of your friends. When your buddies had a problem, they called you. So, it's appropriate that the picture of you in the car with the phone in your ear has remained the same throughout your whole life. You will be going off to college soon and it will not be easy. Just remember, we are only a phone call away…but I think you already knew that.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Bria, and Sassy





Stephen,

Every day of your life has been a treasure to us. We are proud of you and of all you've accomplished. Your dedication in academics and athletics has prepared you to succeed in everything you do. You are a man of integrity and strength. We are truly honored to be your parents.

We love you,
Dad, Mom,
Becca, and Jordan

Steph Laero

Katie Headley
Freshman

Both fear heights and snakes.

Justine Zimmerman
Freshman

Both have an older brother.

Teal & Jess,

What a blessing it's been for our families since the two of you became best friends. It's been an honor watching you both grow. So many memories…so much joy…so much laughter! You both deserve the VERY BEST that life has to offer. We love you, we respect you, and we couldn't be more proud of you! Thank you for your WISE CHOICES.

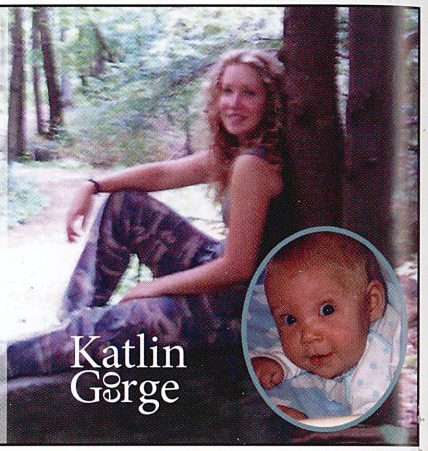
Congratulations & Good Luck!
Mom & Dad Kownacki
Mom & Dad Smail

Congratulations Jill, Chuck, and Jamie. Good luck on your next beginning.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Katlin,

You were born with a smile on your face, and a song in your heart. 18 years later, you have grown into a beautiful young lady, who sings like an angel. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Natalie



To My Beautiful Granddaughter Bettina:

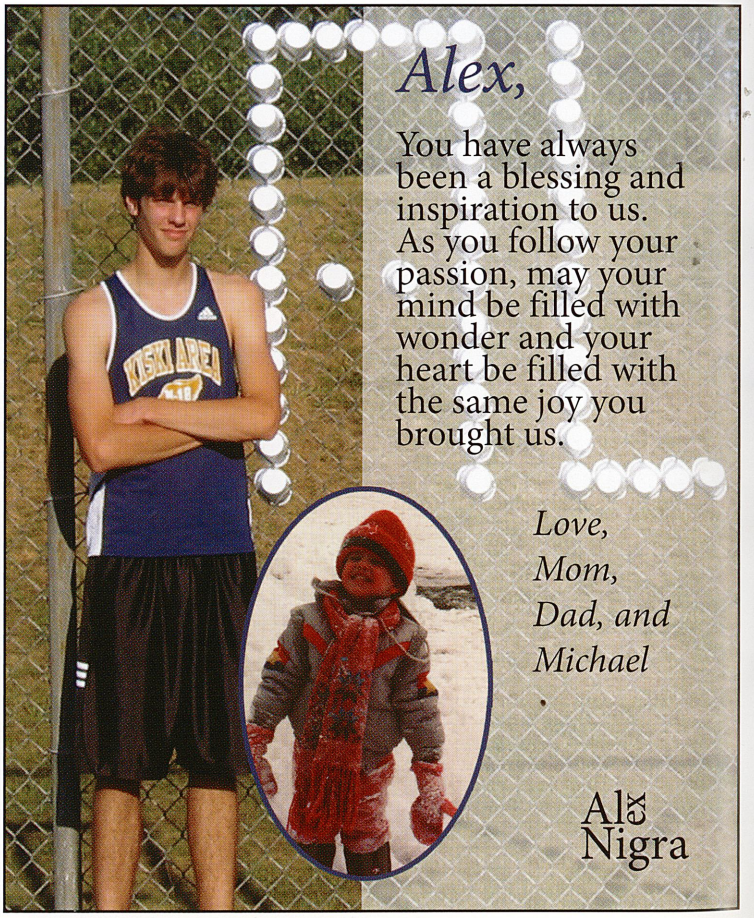
A sweet girl from the day you were born. I am still waiting for the terrible twos. I am so proud of you for all your accomplishments. Dance to your dreams.

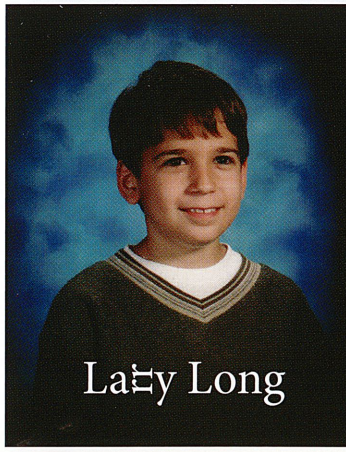
I love you dearly,
Gram

Alex,

You have always been a blessing and inspiration to us. As you follow your passion, may your mind be filled with wonder and your heart be filled with the same joy you brought us.

Love,
Mom,
Dad, and
Michael

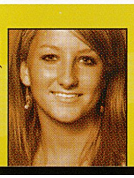




L.J. –

We are so very proud of you! We could not have asked for a greater son or brother. We love you so much and wish you all the best at Pitt!

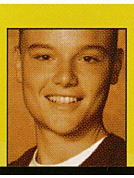
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Meghan


Cassie Fallecker *Junior*

Both own a laptop computer.

Kaitlin Sweeny *Freshman*

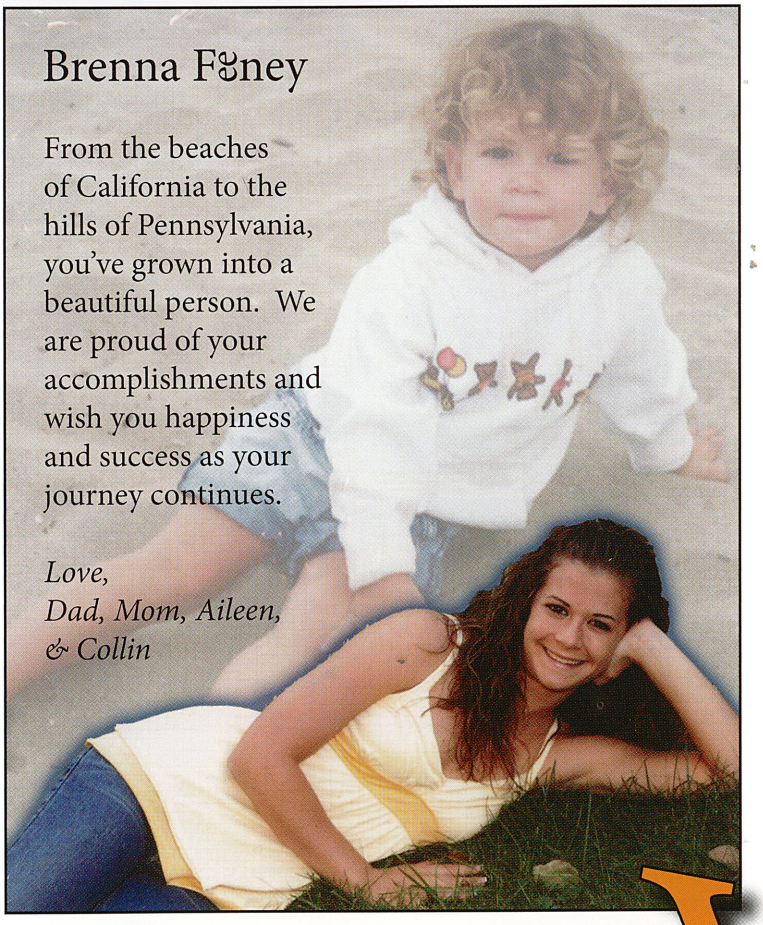
Both have a Twister game at home.


Zach Barker *Freshman*

Both identify Spiderman as their favorite superhero.

Joe Stopansky *Sophomore*

Both utilize Verizon cell phone service.



Amanda Sutlovich *Junior*

Both have water-tubed.

Brittany Bauman *Freshman*

Both have had their tonsils removed.

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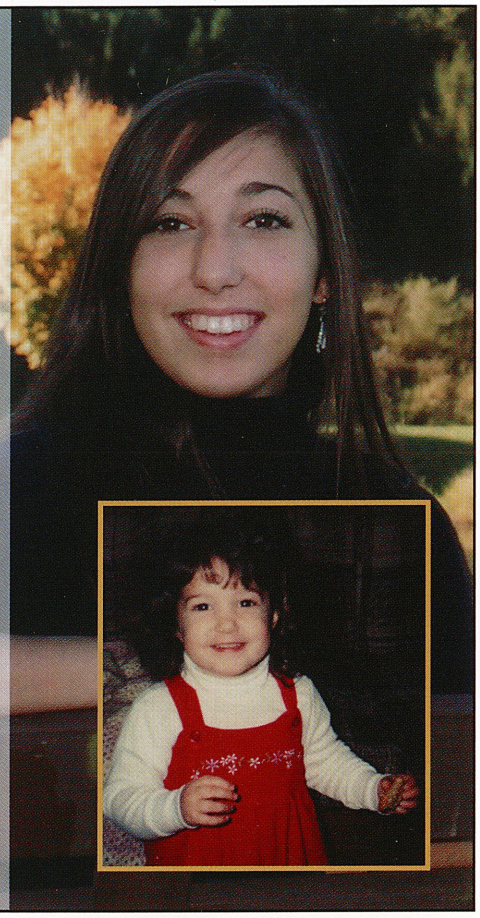
Toni,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have worked extremely hard in all you have done. Always remember life is what you make of it. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom and
Dad

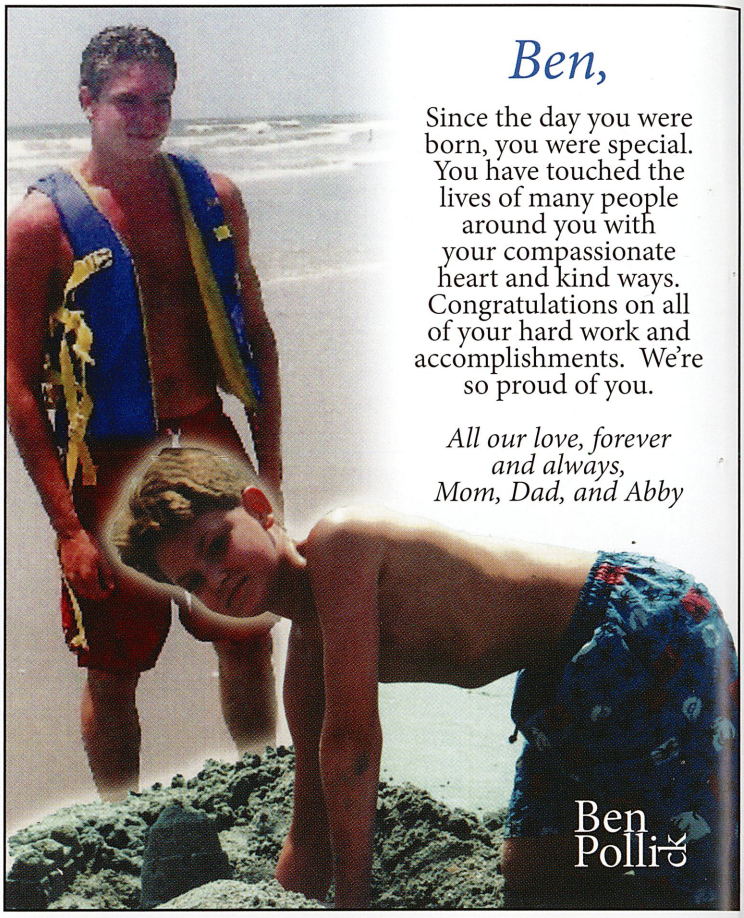
Tonilynn Frasini



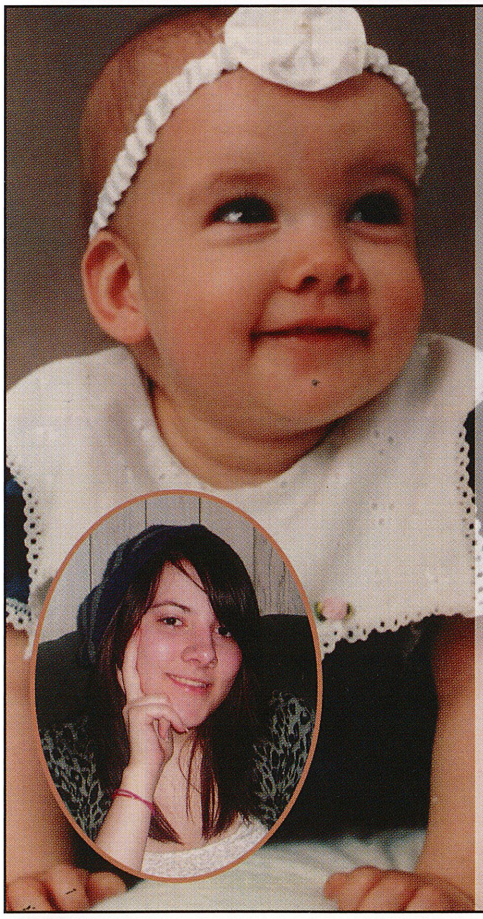
Ben,

Since the day you were born, you were special. You have touched the lives of many people around you with your compassionate heart and kind ways. Congratulations on all of your hard work and accomplishments. We're so proud of you.

All our love, forever and always,
Mom, Dad, and Abby



Ben Pollick



We have loved watching you change throughout the years. You are very creative and have always dedicated yourself to whatever your current interests are. We loved taking you to your dance and were thrilled watching you perform. We loved your enthusiasm for music, listening to you lecture us on all the bands, and driving you to your guitar classes. Your love for literature and learning will take you far. We will miss you when you leave us for Chatham in the fall. We want you to know that we are very proud of you. Follow your dreams and you will go far in life.

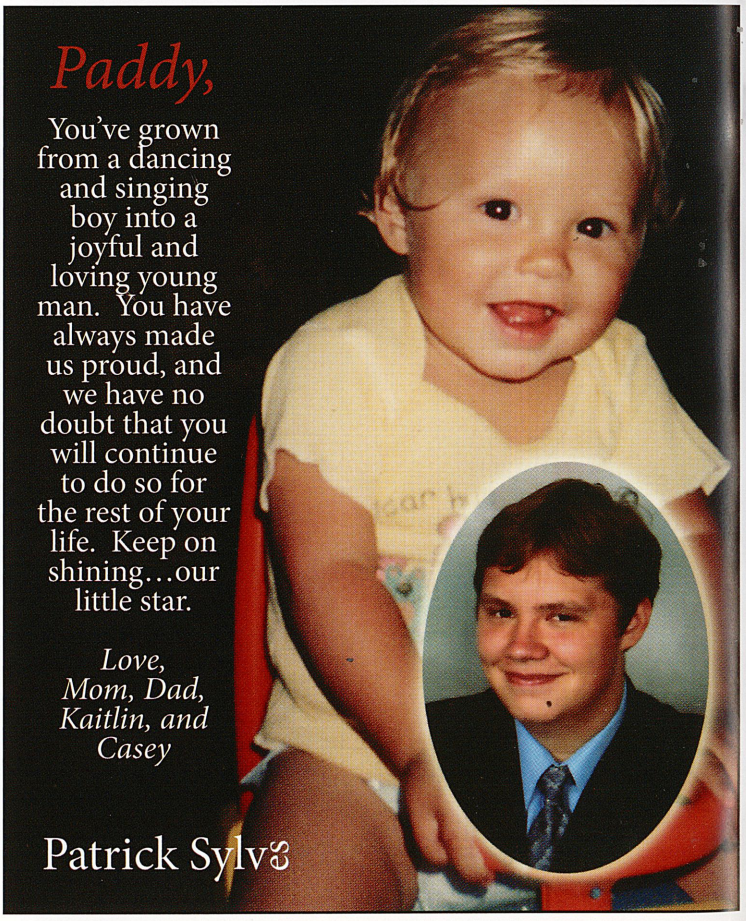
Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Kristi

Nicole Titley

Paddy,

You've grown from a dancing and singing boy into a joyful and loving young man. You have always made us proud, and we have no doubt that you will continue to do so for the rest of your life. Keep on shining…our little star.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kaitlin, and
Casey



Patrick Sylvis

Shelby Bazella *Freshman*

Both have dyed their hair red.

Megan Virostek *Freshman*

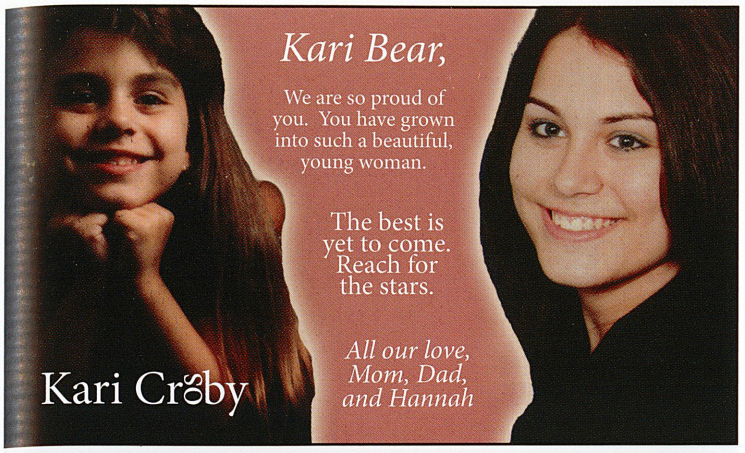
Both prefer chocolate ice cream the best.

Brenden Florek *Sophomore*

Both recognize fall as their favorite season.

Carly Chruscik *Freshman*

Both have never broken a bone.



Kari Bear,

We are so proud of you. You have grown into such a beautiful, young woman.

The best is yet to come. Reach for the stars.

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Hannah

Kari Croby

Sisol,

You are my hero!

I love you, *Shorty*

Kari Croby

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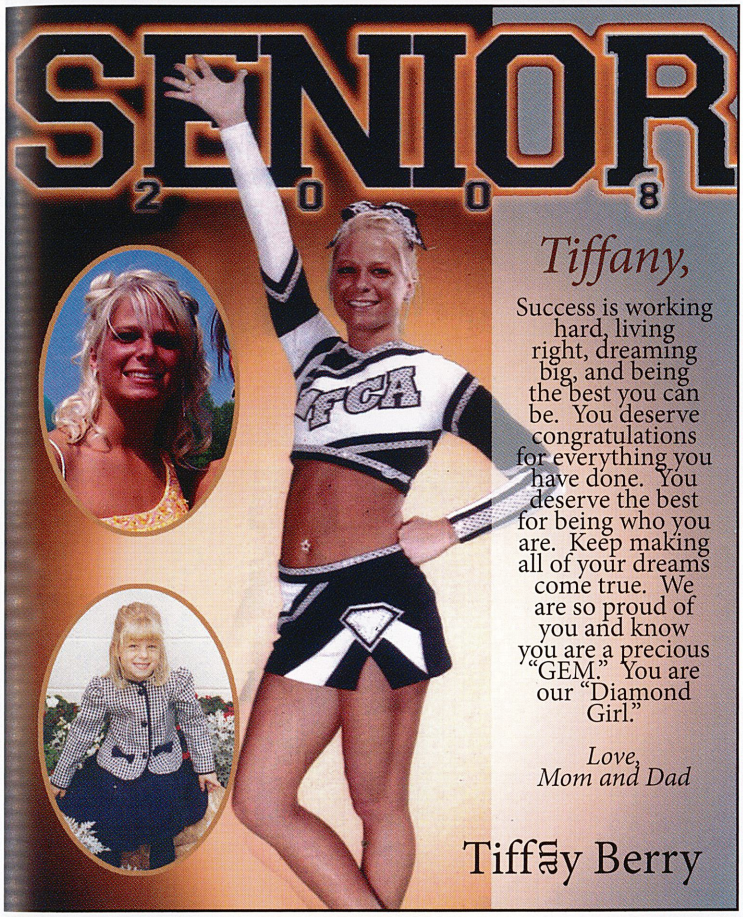
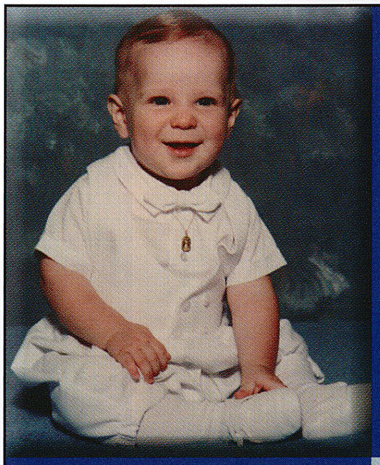


Tiffany,

Success is working hard, living right, dreaming big, and being the best you can be. You deserve congratulations for everything you have done. You deserve the best for being who you are. Keep making all of your dreams come true. We are so proud of you and know you are a precious "GEM." You are our "Diamond Girl."

Love, Mom and Dad

Tiffany Berry

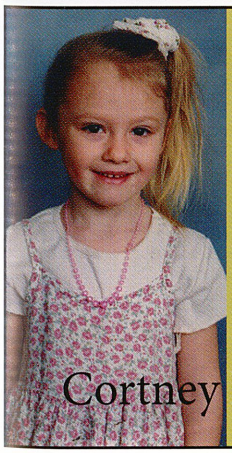


Determination, hard work, responsibility, passion, and FAITH have brought you to where you are today. Dallan, we are so proud of you and there is not doubt that mom is proud as well. She'll always be with you…smiling down from heaven.

The world is yours… go for it. We love you and will always be here for you. Never forget that!

Love always, Cassi, Chris, and Aiden

Dallan Cline

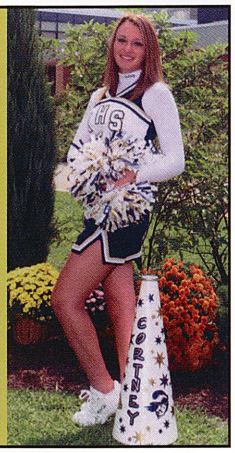


My Baby Girl…

From the day you were born, you've always been my whole world. Every step that we take, every memory that we make, I am so proud to be your mother. You are very unique, like no other. I know you will succeed in anything that you do. Please always remember that I love you.

~ Mommy

Cortney Foncek



Congratulations Emily!

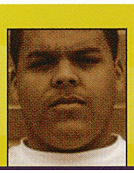
Wherever life takes you we hope you *DANCE.*

Love, Dad, Mom, Jessica and Mattie

Emily Megan

Erie Gould *Freshman*

Both fear flying and enclosed spaces.



Josh Wilson *Senior*

Both had class in the 100 building during first period.

Breanna Coward

Bre, you're the Best of the Best! There is no mother more proud or lucky to have a child like you. I cannot put into words the love or pride I have for you! I know your friends feel that way too. They are the luckiest because when you love, you love with all your heart and soul. No matter when, where, or how, you will always be there for them. You are not just my baby girl, but also my best friend. I would not change all the tears and laughs we have had for anything in the world because you know that in the end, you, Carly, and I will be there hugging and saying "I love you" too much. Baby, whatever you do, Carly and I are behind you 100%. I love you so much.

Love,
Mommy and Carly

Amanda,

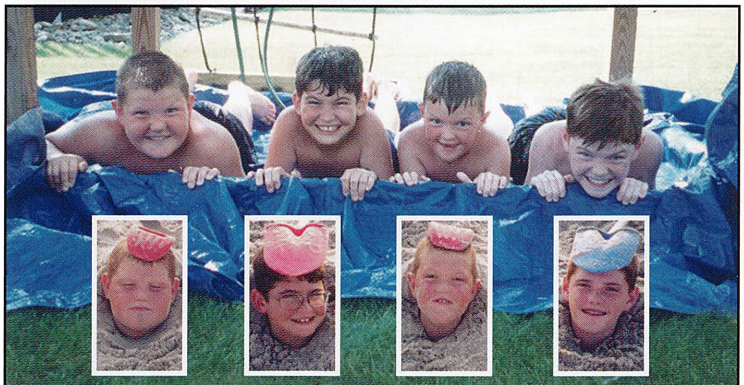
From the day you were born, we had the privilege to watch you grow up for 18 years through all of your accomplishments. Your determination, ambition, and hard work have made us so proud of you.

Now, you are a beautiful young lady and we are so proud of the person you have become. As you continue your journey through life, we wish you happiness, success, health, and love.

Your kindness and the warmth of your smile will touch many lives. We are behind you and will always be here for you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Scooter, Na Na, and Pap Pap

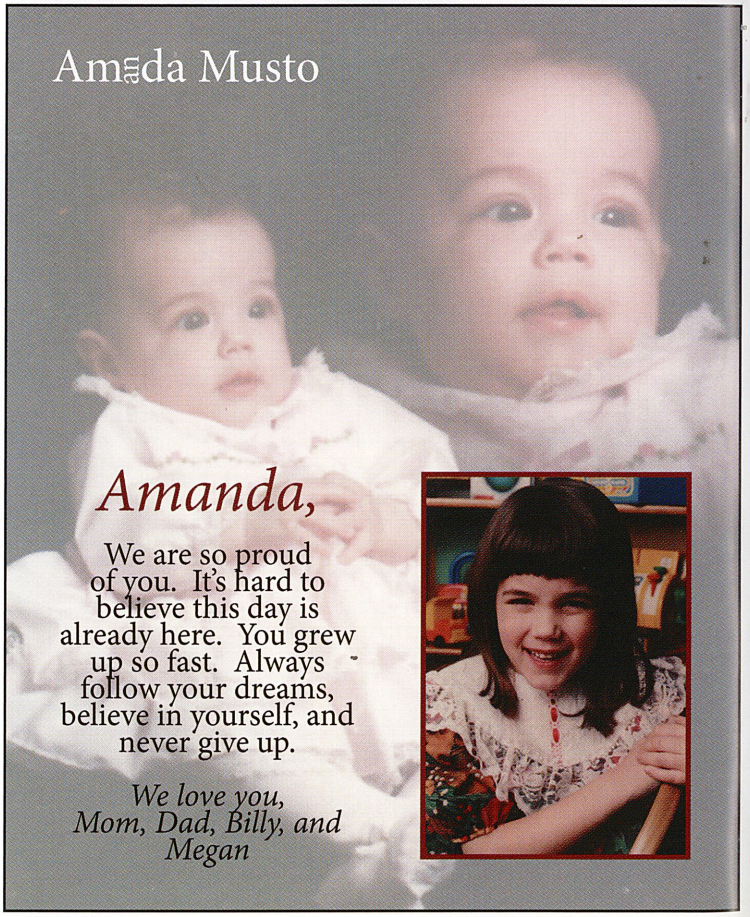
Amanda Demire



Congratulations Aaron (A-ret) Retter From the Boys of Summer!

Jason, Rob, and Ryan

Aaron Retter



Amanda Musto

Amanda,

We are so proud of you. It's hard to believe this day is already here. You grew up so fast. Always follow your dreams, believe in yourself, and never give up.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Billy, and Megan

Kaitlin Martin *Sophomore*

Both have phoned the radio station WOVT.

Krystal Hepler *Junior*

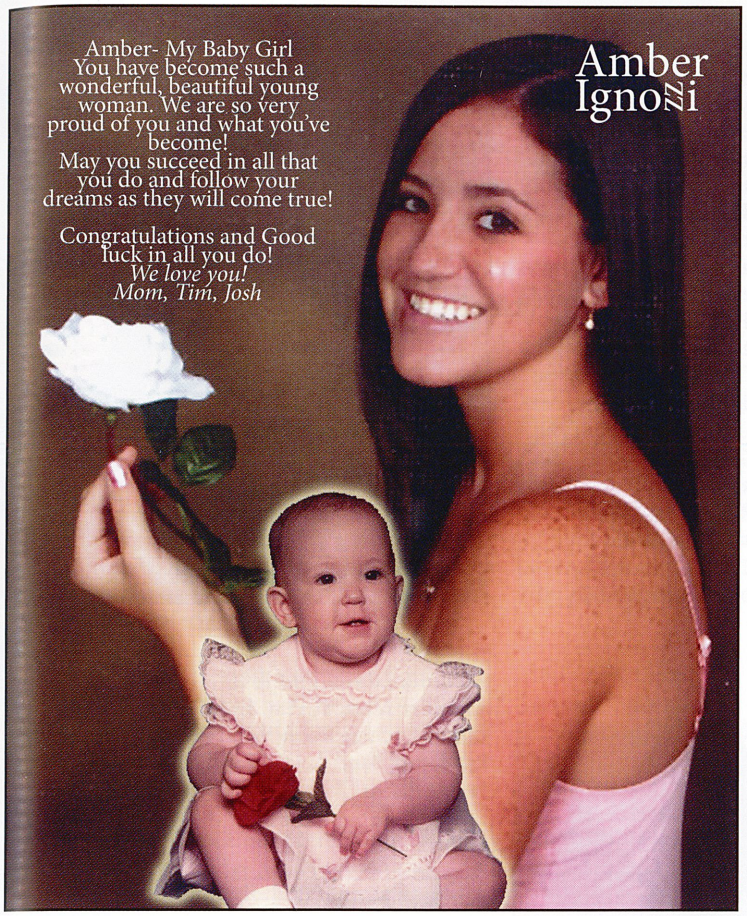
Both have ridden a horse.

Jessica Romitti *Senior*

Both have cut their own hair.

Bobby Nies *Freshman*

Both chew Orbit gum.



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Mia Shaffer
Freshman

Both had period one in the 100 building.

Bettina Vaccarello
Senior

Both have never attended a Drive-In theater.

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Aa

Aber, Scott
General Practical Arts
Activities: Key Club, Office Worker, Tech Service Team (Pres.), Community Outreach (Pres.), Building Committee, Tech. Planning Committee
Awards or Honors: American Legion Aware, People to People World Leadership Group, National Honor Roll
Future Plans: Bradford School for Business and Accounting Administration

Aiello, Allyson
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, County Chorus
Future Plans: Bradford School for Accounting Business

Aiello, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Key Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Tech Service Team, Senior Special (Wittiest), Community Outreach
Future Plans: IUP for Music Education

Antal, Amy
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Bible Club, SADD Club (Exec. Com.), Student Council, Swimming/Diving, Winter Track, Track and Field, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Ski Club, Environmental, Pole Vaulting Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Forensic Chemistry

Artman, Mike
Academic Scientific
Activities: Good Morning Kiski, Senior Special (Most Artistic)
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Graphic Design

Artman, Nadine
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Child Care Provider

Bb

Babcock, Jennifer
Vocational Technology
Activities: Wellness Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Badac, Brett
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, NHS, Key Club, Cross Country, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Environmental, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club (Sec.), Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Best Male Vocalist)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Secondary History Education and Theater

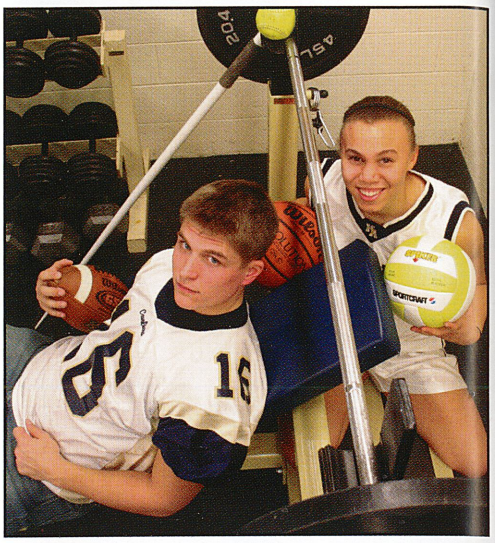
Ballentine, Becca
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Environmental
Future Plans: Undecided for Environmental Sciences

Best All Round
Jesselyn Terrill & Alex Nigra

Banks, Jamie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Wrestling (Manager), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Ski Club, Environmental, Wrestling Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Chemistry

Banks, Loren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Track and Field
Awards or Honors: Ninth Grade Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Surgical Technology

Most Athletic
Josh Vick & Lauren Butler



Barnett, Amy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Clarion University for Biology

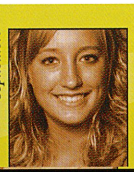
Barsczewski, Joshua
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical (Photography), Play, Politicos, Student Council, Key Club, Environmental, Good Morning Kiski (Manager), Telethon, Drama Club (Sec.), Yearbook Staff (Literary Ed.), Senior Special (Most Opinionated), Literary Magazine
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Philosophy and Art History

Batiz, Andrea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Volleyball (Capt.), Basketball, Telethon, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: IUP for Elementary Education

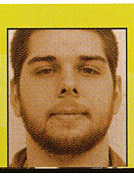
Bengele, Charles
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Play, Back Stage Crew, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Educ.

Berry, Tiffany
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg for Pediatric Nursing

Bertino, Aleesha
Business
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Fashion Merchandising


Stephanie Hager *Sophomore*

Both attended a different school for the 2006-2007 school year.


Mike Shantz *Senior*

Neither has younger siblings.

Katie Iseman *Freshman*

Both played setter on the volleyball team.

Meghan Hone *Senior*

Both attended the same homeroom.

Beskitt, Laura
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Student Council, Tennis, Environmental, Envirothon
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Environmental Science

Bieranoski, Dave
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Treasurer), Math Team, Football, Tennis, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Chorale, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Class Officer
Future Plans: Undecided for Biomedical and Chemical Engineering

Black, Anna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (Pres.), NHS, Peer Tutoring, Chess Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Black, James
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: To become a Machinist

Boop, Autumn
Vocational Technology
Activities: SADD Club, Colorguard, Winterguard, Environmental
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Massage Therapy

Bowman, Brittany
Vocational Technology
Activities: Environmental
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Interior Design

Brasiola, Brittany
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Swimming/Diving (Captain), Track and Field, Environmental, Buddies, Life Skills YB (Editor), Pride Club
Future Plans: WVU for Pharmacy

Briscoe, Jesse
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football, Wrestling (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Cavalier Leadership Council, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne for Nursing

Brooks, Max
Business
Future Plans: Undecided

Brown, Ciara
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club (Exec. Comm.), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Volleyball, Buddies, Life Skills YB (VP), Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Physical Therapy

Brucker, Tiffany
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Golf (Capt., MVP), Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball (Capt.), Cavalier Choir, Drama Club, Cavalier Leadership Council, Wellness Club, Pride Club (Executive), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Presidents Team, Relay for Life, Who's Who
Future Plans: Clarion University for Business/ Marketing

Bruno, Maria
Curriculum Unlisted
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff
Awards or Honors: WCMEA County Chorus 2007, PMEA District Chorus 2008
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Theatre/Business

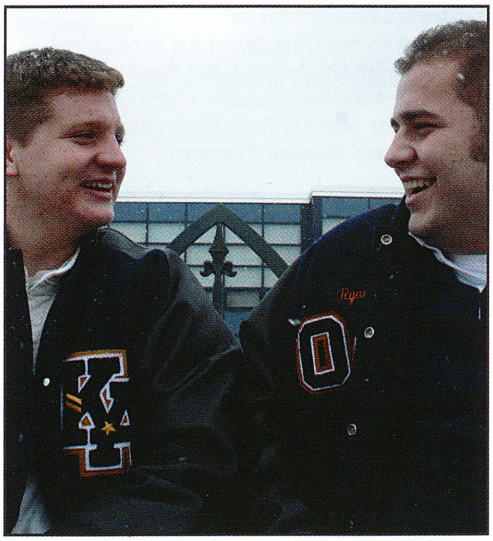
Brusco, Salvatore
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Computer Science

Buccardo, Nick
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: IUP for Undecided

Budosh, Emily
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: To become a hairstylist

Butch, Nicole
Curriculum Unlisted
Activities: SADD Club, Ninth Grade Choir, Buddies, Pride Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: IUP for Psychology

Best Friends Male
Zak Murdock & Ryan Ridenour



Butler, Lauren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Tennis, Volleyball (Capt.), Basketball (Capt.), Track and Field (Capt.), Tech Service Team, Telethon, Senior Special (Most Athletic), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: PIAA - Javelin-6th, WCCC African American Athlete Honor, WPIAL - Javelin-2nd, Volleyball All-Section First Team
Future Plans: Undecided for Computer Information

Byrd, Tiffany
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Pride Club
Future Plans: Bella Capelli Academy for Cosmetology and Teaching

Callen, Sarah
Vocational Technology
Activities: Colorguard
Future Plans: Undecided

Caratelli, Nicholas
Academic Scientific
Activities: Student Council, Basketball, Baseball, Pride Club
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Biology

Carney, Jeremiah
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Triangle Technical Institute for Welding

Cecchetti, Zachary
Academic Scientific
Activities: Wrestling, Environmental, Wrestling Club (Capt.)
Future Plans: Undecided for Political Science or Pre-Law

Cehily, Kayleigh
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Winter Track, Environmental, Telethon, Buddies, Yearbook Staff, Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach (Exec. Com.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance - 10th grade
Future Plans: IUP for Meteorology

Robert Iseman *Senior*

Both of their phone numbers contain a zero, a seven, and a two.

Charisse Skinner *Junior*

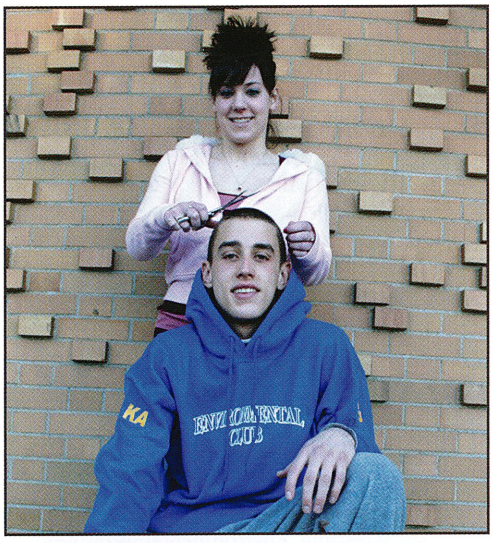
Both belong to clubs at the high school.

Cerra, Justina
Academic Scientific
Activities: Play, Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Swimming/Diving, Trainers, Telethon, Peer Tutoring
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance - 10th grade
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Biology and Physical Therapy

Charlton, Travis
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Soccer (MVP), Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Ski Club, Senior Special, Gamers Club (Exec. Comm.), Homecoming Court
Future Plans: Case Western Reserve for Biology

Chruscik, Chelsea
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Tech Service Team, Bocce Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Vo-Tech Genius
Nate Rigatti & Erika Harnish

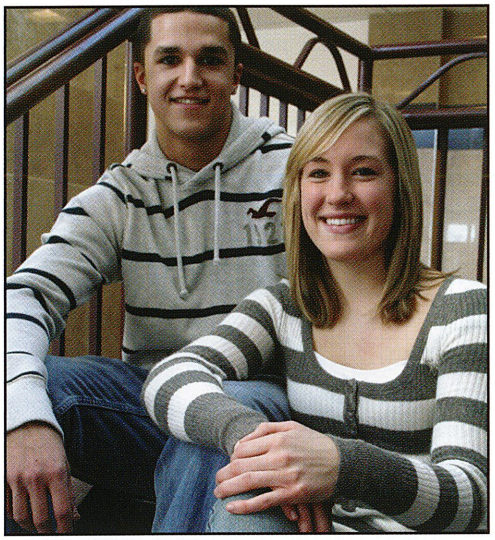


Clark, Anthony
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Wrestling (Capt.), Concert Choir, Wrestling Club, Chess Club, Pride Club
Awards or Honors: PA All-Academic Wrestling Second Team, 8th place PIAA state place winner
Future Plans: Duquesne for Sports Marketing

Clark, Michael
Academic Scientific
Activities: Envirothon, Gamers Club
Future Plans: IUP for Computer and Information Science

Cline, Dallan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football (2nd Team - All-Conference), Wrestling (4th Place - WCCA), Track and Field, Wrestling Club, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Saint Vincent College for History

Most Attractive
Eric Klingensmith & Julia Rozewicz



Cochran, Mike
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Football, Golf (Capt.), Tennis, Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: IUP for Criminology and Spanish

Copper, David
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Track and Field, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Undecided technical school for Mechanical Computer-Aided Drafting and Design

Corsi, Michael
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble, Chess Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Musical Education and Physical Therapy

Crawford, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, SADD Club (Jr. Class Officer), Ski Club, Pride Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: IUP for Exercise Sciences

Cribbs, Clark
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Football, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Mount Union for Physical Education

Crissman, Tiffani
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Criswell, Bill
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: Undecided

Crocker, Tyler
Vocational Technology
Activities: Tech Service Team, Anime Club
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Computer Programming

Crosby, Kari
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 1st Nine Weeks
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Photography

Curtiss, Amanda
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Outstanding High-School Student for Westmoreland County Community College 16th African American High School Achievement Banquet for the Performing Arts
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Art Institute for Computer Animation and Design

Dd

Dain, Darla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Drama Club, Archery Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Penn State for People with Special Needs

Dalsass, Patrick
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, NHS, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, 9th Grade Choir, Mock Trial (Pres.), Tech Service Team, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pre-Medicine

Daniel, Stephanie
General Practical Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: WCCC for Secretary/Business

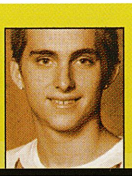
Erin Ulizio *Junior*

Both have painted their faces for a football game.

Brittney Heater *Senior*

Both have written for the *Kiskizette*.

Nick Bellini *Junior*



Both attended the Pittsburgh Zoo during the summer of 2007.

Nicole Butch *Senior*

Both had Mr. Berzonsky for English and a study hall during period two.

Danley, Jennifer
Vocational Technology
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club
Awards or Honors:
Future Plans: Undecided for Pre-Medicine

DeFalco, Dan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Graphic Design

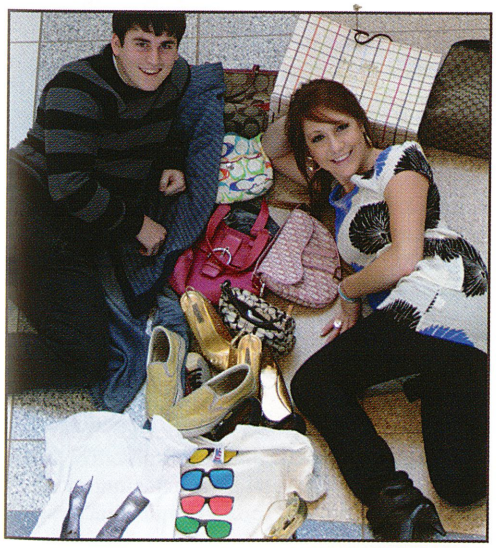
Delancey, Justin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football (MVP), Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Chemistry

Delo, Mark
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Yearbook Staff, Wrestling Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Criminology

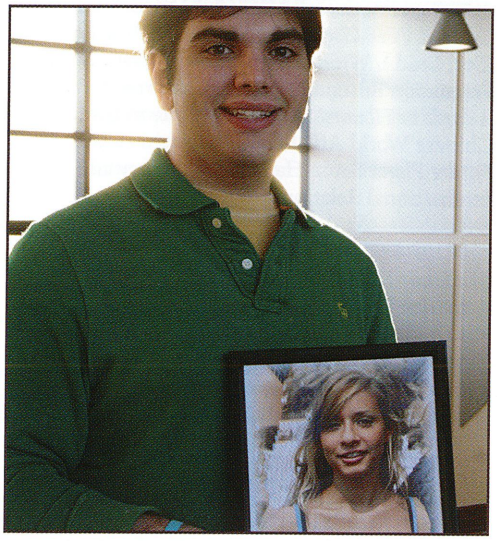
Despotakis, Terrence
General Practical Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, FBLA, Key Club, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Tech Service Team, Telethon, Yearbook Staff (Ed.), Senior Special (Biggest Heart), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Vandergrift Lions' Student of the Month
Future Plans: WCCC for Elementary and Special Education

Dudik, Eileen
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical (Dance Captain), Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Buddies, Senior Special, Pride Club
Awards or Honors:
Future Plans: IUP for Hospitality Management

Best Dressed
Anthony May & Angelea Kuruc



Biggest Heart
Terry Despotakis & Lacey Huskuliak



Dunlay, Kelly
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Volleyball, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Telethon, Buddies, Yearbook Staff, Bocce Club, Senior Special, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Dunmire, Amanda
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard (Capt.), 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Pride Club
Future Plans: Bradford School for Medical Assisting

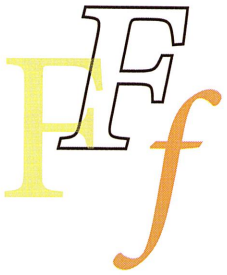
Dunn, Rachel
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Key Club
Future Plans: Chatham University for Undecided

Dykes, Jaclyn
Business
Activities: FBLA, Hacky Sack Club
Awards or Honors: Placed in FBLA Competition Twice
Future Plans: Undecided

Emmerson, Tyler
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Football, Environmental (VP), Wrestling Club, Archery Club
Awards or Honors: 2nd Team All Conference, 1st Team All Valley, 3rd Team All State Receiver of the Year
Future Plans: Undecided

Essel, Lauren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Key Club, Softball
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Education

Evanski, Charlotte
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wellness Club
Future Plans: Citizen's School of Nursing for Nursing



Faith, John
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Art Therapy

Feeney, Brenna
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Trainers, Yearbook Staff, Peer Tutoring
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance for several years
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Physical Therapy and Biology

Forrest, Zach
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, French Club, German Club, Bible Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Show Choir, Concert Choir, Chorale, Environmental, Anime Club, Chess Club
Future Plans: IUP for Undecided

Fouse, Joshua
Academic Scientific
Activities: Student Council, Football, Winter Track, Wrestling, Track and Field (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Senior Special, Pole Vaulting Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Civil Engineering

Katlyn Shemak *Senior*

Both sing in a choir at the high school.

Becca Laero *Sophomore*

Both compete on the competition cheer squad.

Fraser, Eric
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Student Council, Telethon
Future Plans: Penn State New Kensington for Computer Software Design

Frazzini, Tonilynn
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Environmental, Telethon
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pharmacy

Gervasoni, Angela
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology

Gibbons, Nicole
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club (Treasurer)
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Psychology

Gibson, Sieara
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Winter Track, Symphonic Band, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education

Gillen, Christopher
Academic Scientific
Activities: Student Council, Golf, Winter Track, Track and Field, Chess Club
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Mechanical Engineering

Giunta, Janelle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, Office Worker, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance for 11 years
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for History

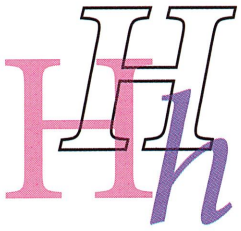
Gonos, Michele
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Marching Band (Drum Maj.), Wind Ensemble, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Youngstown State University for Music Education

Gorman, Michael
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (VP), Track and Field, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Chess Club (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Student Delegate to Institute of Chinese World Affairs
Future Plans: Seton Hall for Diplomacy and International Relations

Gottshall, Bethany
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Key Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for Undecided

Grafton, Courtney
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, Politicos, Winter Track, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff (Ed.), Senior Special
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Economics

Gross, Chris
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football
Future Plans: U.S. Air Force for Graphic Design and Public Relations



Hannay, Alexa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Key Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Clarion University for Psychology

Harnish, Erika
Vocational Technology
Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: To become a Cosmetologist or Personal Trainer.

Hartford, Christian
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Math Team, Football, Basketball, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Environmental, Class Officer (Sec.)
Awards or Honors:
Future Plans: Undecided for Finance

Wittiest
Samantha Aiello & Travis Charlton

Heater, Brittney
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Volleyball, Wrestling Club (Man./Stats.), Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Education

Hendrick, Kristina
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Soccer (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field (Capt.), Trainers, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Yearbook Staff, Peer Tutoring
Awards or Honors: Rookie of the Year, Best Defensive Player, All-Section First Team Soccer
Future Plans: Undecided for Physical Therapy

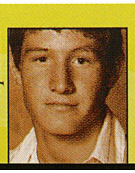
Henry, Neal
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, FBLA, NHS, Math Team, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Yearbook Staff (Reporting Ed.), Peer Tutoring, Wrestling Club, Chess Club
Future Plans: Clarion for Communications

Hessom, Allyson
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Anime Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Physical Therapy

Higgins, Nicholas
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Academic Quiz Team, German Club, Math Team, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Political Science

Courtney Woodhall *Freshman*

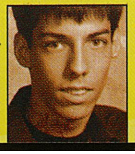
Both have attended "Fright Night" at Kennywood.


Austin Oblack *Sophomore*

Both of their home phone numbers end with "52."

Nicole Gibbons *Senior*

Both had to get a haircut because gum got stuck in their hair.


Jake Artman *Junior*

Both have entered the wrong bathroom.

Hileman, Allison
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Volleyball, Ski Club, Environmental, Telethon, Yearbook Staff (Reporting Editor), Bocce Club
Future Plans: Duquesne for Accounting

Hilty, Tracey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Key Club, Math Team, Swimming/Diving (Capt.), Track and Field, Marching Band, Colorguard, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Peer Tutoring, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: WPIAL Qualifier
Future Plans: Thiel College for Secondary Mathematics and English Education

Hirshka, Aaron
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Anime Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Chemical Engineering

Hogan, Frank
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B
Future Plans: Penn State for Biomedical Engineering

Hogue, Jenna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Bible Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Basketball, Ski Club, Environmental (Sec.), Literary Magazine, Pride Club, Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: Robert Morris University for Economics

Humes, Alex
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Football, Track and Field, Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Business

Ii

Insko, Nate
General Practical Arts
Activities: Musical, Football, Wrestling, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Environmental, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Music Education

Iseman, Robert
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Spanish Club, NHS, Math Team, Golf, 9th Grade Band, Good Morning Kiski, Yearbook Staff
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of the Month, National English Merit Award, National Mathematics Merit Award
Future Plans: Undecided for Engineering

Jj

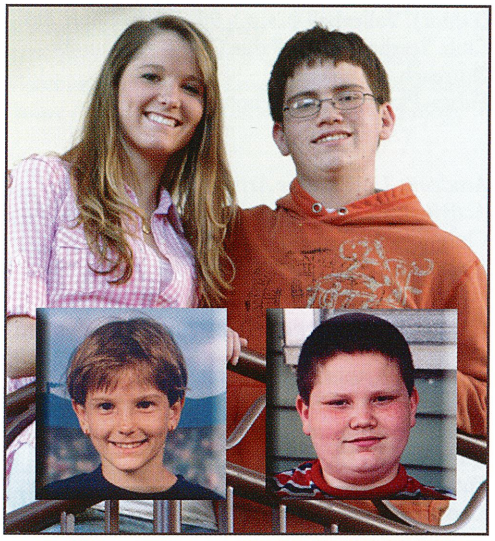
Jankowski, Jeremy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Track and Field, Bocce Club, Class Officer (Sec.), Chess Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Undecided

Jenkins, Corey
Curriculum Unlisted
Activities: Soccer (Capt.), Environmental, Bocce Club
Future Plans: IUP for Undecided

Johnson, Tommy
Academic Scientific
Activities: Environmental
Future Plans: Undecided for Business

Jones, Rebecca
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, Key Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: UPMC School for Nursing

Most Changed
Mike Gorman & Katlyn Shemak



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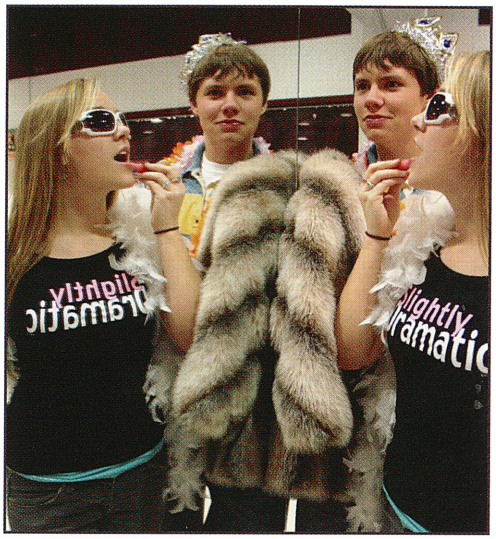
Kacin, Don
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Penn State for Bionanotechnology

Kanas, Dakota
Academic Scientific
Activities: NHS, Cheerleading (Capt.)
Future Plans: Undecided for Pre-medicine

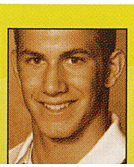
Kepple, Jordan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club
Future Plans: IUP for Communication Media

Bound for Fame
Meagan Mszyco & Patrick Sylves

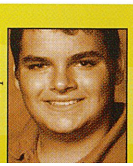


Kiebler, Aaron
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Football, Golf, Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: IUP for Sports Administration

Kirchartz, Kory
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Baseball
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Business


Bill Emerick
Freshman

Both have found their gifts before Christmas.


Jordan Jones
Sophomore

Both claim to get under nine hours of sleep per night.

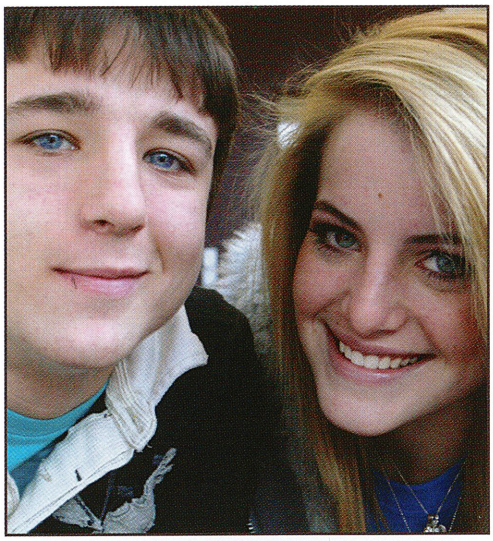
Kline, Mike
Academic Scientific
Activities: Key Club, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Biology

Klingensmith, Eric
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Show Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Biochemistry

Klingensmith, Stacey
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Swimming/Diving (Rookie of the Year, WPIAL Qualifier)
Future Plans: Penn State New Kensington for Radiological Sciences

Kownacki, Jessica
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Key Club, Ski Club, Buddies
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Nursing

Nicest Eyes
Tyler Emmerson & Eileen Dudik



Krafick, Matthew
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: West Virginia University for Criminology

Krajci, Jeff
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Penn State for History Education

Krivoski, Danielle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Play, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Golf, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Pride Club
Awards or Honors: Vandergrift News Student of the Month
Future Plans: Duquesne for Music Performance

Krynock, Renee
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Treas.), Student Council, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club
Future Plans: Chatham University for Undecided

Kuruc, Angelea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club (Executive Com.), Student Council, Key Club, Basketball, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker, Environmental (Treas.), Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Yearbook Staff (Editor), Senior Special (Best Dressed)
Future Plans: Mass Art for Environmental Design

L

Labriola, Vince
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: FBLA, Hockey, Anime Club, Gamers Club, Guitar Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: Bradford School for Computer Programming

Laero, Stephen
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Bible Club (VP), Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, Concert Choir, Cavalier Choir, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics for Electronics

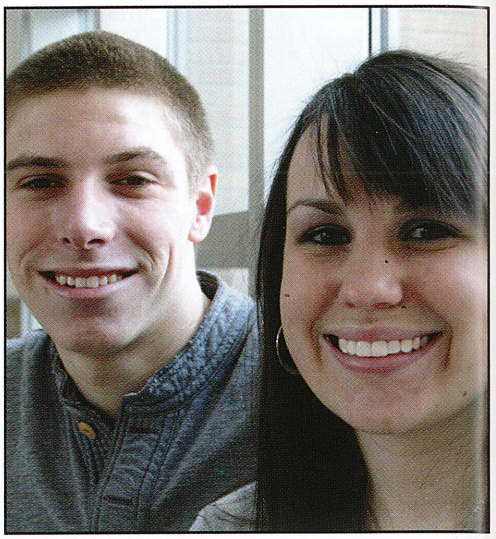
Land, Maggie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Key Club (Editor), Volleyball (Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Pratt for Photography

Landowski, Matt
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Sports Management

Lange, Brittany
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, SADD Club, Student Council, Soccer, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Gamers Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Akron for Construction Engineering

Lappa, Dom
Business
Activities: SADD Club, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Pride Club, Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: IUP for Marketing and Sales

Nicest Smile
Matt Krafick & Bethany Serena



Learn, Bryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Math Team, Cross Country, Track and Field, Envirothon
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Computer Science

Leonard, Sean
Vocational Technology
Activities: German Club
Future Plans: ITT Tech for Computer Networking Systems

Lindey, Zack
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: UPJ for Electrical Engineering

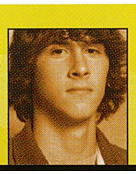
Liska, Erica
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: St. Francis University for Pre-Pharmacy

Long, Larry
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, FBLA, SADD Club, Student Council, Key Club, Telethon, Anime Club, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: 4th Place in FBLA Accounting Contest
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for General Management

Clark Cribbs *Senior*

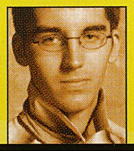
Both attended Homeroom 102 during their senior year.

Nick Buccardo *Senior*



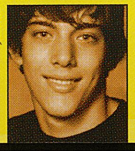
Both have lain on a rooftop.

Jeremy Jankowski *Senior*



Both have sported a beard.

Chad SanIncencio *Junior*



Both have fallen out of a tree.

Loveless, Annie
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, 9th Grade Band, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Gamers Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Criminal Justice

Lutheran, Stevi
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club
Future Plans: CCAC for Undecided

Mm

MacEvoy, Kate
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: WCCC for Special and Elementary Education

Most Unique
Breanna Coward & Michael Corsi

Manni, Paige
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Buddies, Senior Special, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Education

Martier, Sydney
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos (Sec.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS (Historian), Student Council, Key Club, Golf, Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special (Most Artistic), Community Outreach (Treas.)
Future Plans: Undecided for Architecture

Matarrese, Krista
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Golf, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Clarion University for Undecided

May, Anthony
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos (Treas.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Soccer, 9th Grade Choir, Mock Trial, Tech Service Team, Senior Special, Community Outreach (Sec.)
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Undecided for Civil Engineering

May, Maegan
Vocational Technology
Activities: Colorguard, Winterguard, Bocce Club
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for Architecture CADD

McCelland, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew (Manager), Tennis, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Drama Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: IUP for Psychology

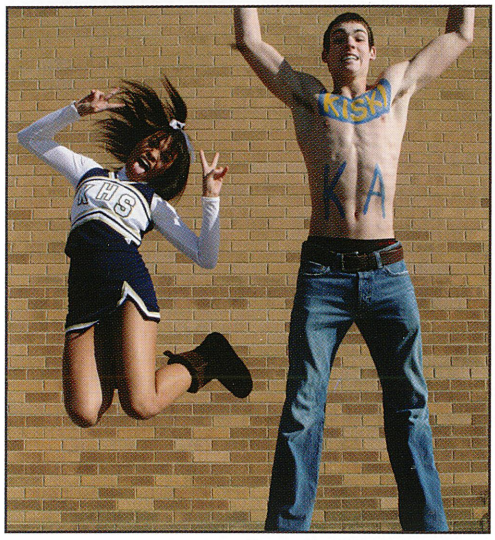
McCoy, Shawn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Student Council, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9-11th
Future Plans: Youngstown State for Music Education

McLaughin, Tricia
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, Bible Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Ashland University for Psychology

McMahan, Nicole
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, German Club, Bible Club, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Computer Science

McMillen, Joshua
General Practical Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: United States Marine

Most School Spirit
Kauschia McCloud & Joshua Fouse



McWilliams, Sean
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Ski Club, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: California University for Graphic Design

Meeder, Brett
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, Cross Country, Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Manufacturing, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance, WPIAL Qualifier
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Chemical Engineering

Meighan, Jennifer
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Key Club, Golf, Basketball, Colorguard, Office Worker, Telethon, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Teaching

Montgomery, Samantha
Vocational Technology
Activities: Wellness Club
Future Plans: Connecticut Culinary Institute for Baking and Pastry

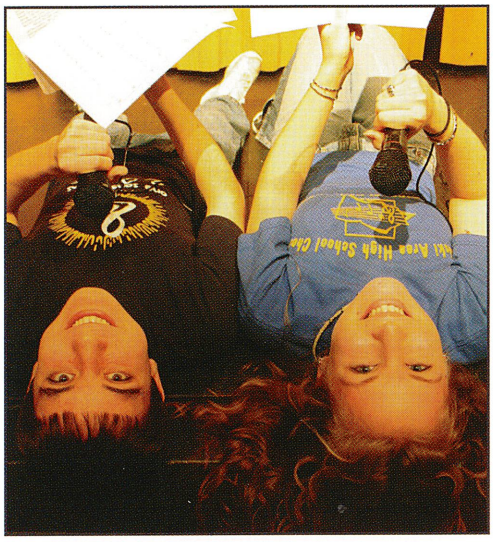
Moore, Madisyn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Good Morning Kiski, Senior Special
Future Plans: IUP for English Education

Moore, Makenzi
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker, Envirothon, Good Morning Kiski
Future Plans: IUP for Communications Media

Morgan, Amy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club (Sec.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Marching Band (Asst. Drum Major), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Secondary Education and Biology

Mowrey, Kourtney
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Cheerleading, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology

Best Vocalist
Brett Badac & Katlin George



Moyes, Charles
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Math Team, Cross Country (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field (Capt.), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Tech Service Team, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: USAA Mathematics Award, USAA English Merit Award, Lions Club Student of the Month, Intel Computer Science Award, FBLA National Winner-2nd Place, Pittsburgh Science and Engineering Fair-1st Place, PIAA State Cross Country Qualifier, Presidents Education Award
Future Plans: Case Western University for Computer Engineering

Mrasz, Alexis
General Practical Arts
Activities: SADD Club
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Communications

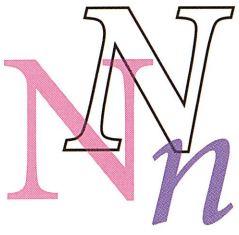
Mszyco, Meg
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Politicos, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (Co-Pres.), Key Club, Soccer, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Mock Trial (Pres.), Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special, Homecoming Court, Hacky Sack Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Fordham for Biology or International Relations

Murdock, Brendan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: IUP for Secondary Education

Murdock, Zak
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (VP), Football (Capt.), Basketball, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Class Officer (Treas.), Senior Special, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of the Month
Future Plans: Cornell University for Business

Murphy, William
General Practical Arts
Activities: Golf, Buddies
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Musto, Amanda
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Telethon, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (9th and 10th)
Future Plans: Undecided for Secondary History or Math Education

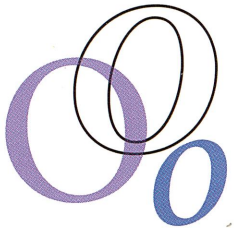


Nacey, Deanna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Ski Club, Drama Club, Anime Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Nadolny, Nick
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football, Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: To join the Army

Nepsa, Michael
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club (Officer), Football, Hockey (MVP), Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Chess Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Sports Management or Teaching

Nigra, Alex
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Pres.), Spanish Club, NHS (Pres.), Cross Country, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief), Senior Special (Best All Around), Gamers Club (Exec. Com.)
Awards or Honors: National Merit Semifinalist, Perfect Attendance (9-12)
Future Plans: Undecided for Electrical Engineering



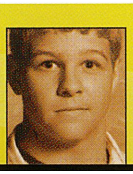
Oblack, Marla
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Johnstown for Pharmacy

O'Grady, Maureen
Curriculum Unlisted
Activities: Back Stage Crew, German Club, SADD Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Band, Drama Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Undecided

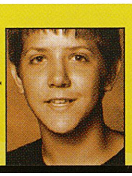
O'Quinn, James
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football (All-Conference, Tribune Top 25), Basketball, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: Undecided for Criminal Law

Ashlee Umbaugh *Senior*

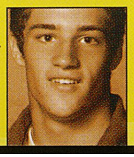
Both claimed to have skipped a day of school.


Sean Fischer *Senior*

Both have worn a pair of "Heelies."


Jared Kepple *Sophomore*

Both claim to have gone a week without showering.

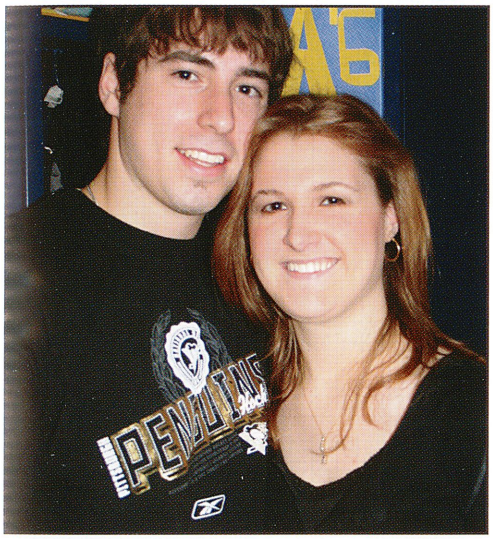

John Springer *Junior*

Both their home phone numbers contain a two, two fives, and two sevens.

Pampena, Alessia
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Office Worker, Environmental, Pride Club
Future Plans: UPMC St. Margaret's for Nursing

Pangrazi, Joe
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Track and Field, Ski Club, Wrestling Club, Chess Club (VP)
Future Plans: Penn State University for Business Management

Class Couple
Bradford Arick and Madisyn Moore



Parks, Kori
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Pride Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 10th
Future Plans: Undecided

Pereslucha, Matthew
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Play, Bible Club, Football, Office Worker, Drama Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance (10th-11th)
Future Plans: Undecided for Account or Business Management

Most Opinionated
Courtney Grafton & Joshua Barsczewski

Petrina, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, NHS, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Mechanical Engineering

Phillips, Chris
Academic Scientific
Activities: Math Team, Football, Track and Field, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Engineering

Piatek, Robert
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Bible Club, FBLA, Tennis, Track and Field, Chess Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Undecided

Pityk, Chad
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Field, Environmental, Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Physical Therapy

Pokusa, Matt
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Environmental (Pres.), Pride Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for Undecided

Pollick, Ben
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Key Club, Swimming/Diving, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Pitt Greensburg for Political Science and Economics

Pollick, Katlyn
Curriculum Unlisted
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Advertising

Pounds, Jenna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Back Stage Crew, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Sec.), Cross Country, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club, Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff (Ed.), Class Officer (Pres.), Homecoming Court
Future Plans: Waynesburg for Undecided

Rearick, Zachary
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band A, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: To enter the workforce as a lineman or truck driver

Reifschneider, Amy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Volleyball, Ski Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

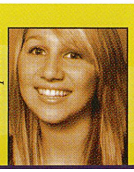
Ridenour, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (Treas.), Key Club, Football, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Allegheny College for Pre-Med

Riffer, Stephanie
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Key Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: Pitt Johnstown for Undecided

Rigatti, Nate
Academic Scientific
Activities: Baseball, Environmental
Future Plans: Undecided

Jaron Fitzgerald *Junior*

Both have had bleach-blond hair.


Beth Carney *Sophomore*

Both have parents who can speak a foreign language fluently.

Ripple, Justin
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: To become a Union Carpenter

Ritter, Cory
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided for Environmental Sciences

Roberto, Randy
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble
Future Plans: Clarion for Secondary History Education

Robertson, Melena
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Math Team, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: National Honor Roll
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Forensic Science and Elementary Education

Rojeski, Justine
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Gamers Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Clarion University for Radiology

Romitti, Jessica
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Show Choir (Capt.), Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Elementary Education

Ross, Jessica
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Softball, Marching Band (Section Leader), Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Community College for Business

Ross, Steve
Academic Scientific
Activities: Baseball, Marching Band (MVP), Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance - 11th Grade
Future Plans: IUP for Undecided

Rovnak, Emelie
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Golf, Basketball, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: WVU for Bio-Chemistry

Rovnak, Michael
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Ski Club, Bocce Club (Team Champion)
Future Plans: To become a pilot

Best Instrumentalist
Nate Insko & Michelle Gonos

Rozewicz, Julia
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Spanish Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski Club, Good Morning Kiski, Senior Special (Most Attractive), Hacky Sack Club
Awards or Honors: Vandergrift Professional Business Student of Month
Future Plans: Allegheny College for Political Science and International Relations

Rudy, Alexandra
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, Student Council, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Bocce Club, Pride Club
Awards or Honors: DDR Champion- 10th Grade
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Engineering

Rupeka, Alex
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: PTI for Multimedia

Russell, John
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Baseball, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: La Roche College for Business/ Sports Management

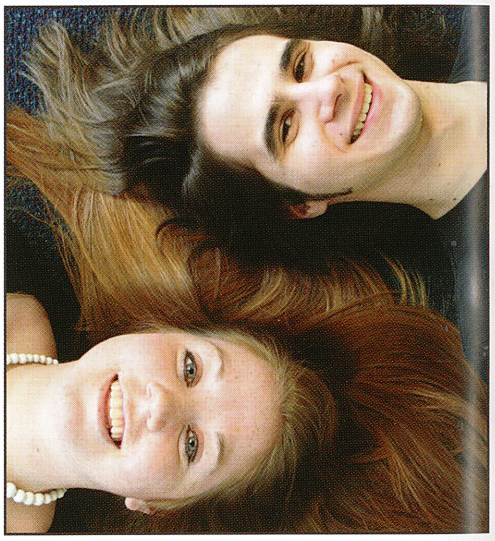
Salm, Joshua
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Football, Wrestling, Track and Field, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Project Management

Scanga, Dominick
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: WCCC for Medical

Schrecongost, Dustin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Math Team, Hockey (Capt.), Office Worker, Bocce Club, Archery Club
Awards or Honors: Hockey - MVP, Best Defenseman
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Pre-Engineering

Segreti, William
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: Marines for Special Forces

Nicest Hair
Zachary Stickel & Kelly Dunlay



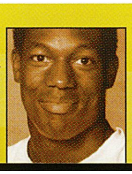
Serena, Bethany
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Senior Special, Life Skills YB (Treas.), Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Hospitality Management

Seybert, Ryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer (Capt.), Wrestling, Wrestling Club, Archery Club
Future Plans: PTI for Computers/Graphic and Design

Tenisha Corrales *Sophomore*

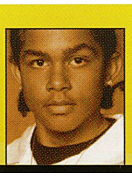
Both sprint for track and field.

Bret Gunn *Junior*



Both play football on the high school team.

Aaron Frye *Freshman*



Both have never visited Disney World.

Kari Crosby *Senior*

Both have taken pictures for this yearbook.

Shaffer, Sara
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club (Sec.), SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Winter Track, Track and Field, Trainers, Office Worker, Pole Vaulting Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Dietetics and Nutrition

Shaffer, Tim
Business
Activities: Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Draft and Design

Shannon, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: WCCC

Shellhammer, Corey
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Wrestling, 9th Grade Choir, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Undecided

Shemak, Kate
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club (VP), Key Club, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Cavalier Choir, Ski Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Biology and Environmental Biology

Shiring, Melissa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Office Worker, Environmental, Yearbook Staff, Bocce Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Skwirut, Kaylan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, German Club, Bible Club, Track and Field, Marching Band, Colorguard, Winterguard, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Education

Skwirut, Arielle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Anime Club, Gamers Club, Literary Magazine
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Art Institute for Game Art and Design/Graphic Design

Slagle, Scott
Vocational Technology
Activities: German Club, Chess Club, Gamers Club, Hacky Sack Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Smail, Teal
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (Sec.), Key Club, Volleyball, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski Club, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Pride Club
Future Plans: Georgia Tech for Mech. Engineering

Smith, Hillary
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, Student Council, Key Club, Wellness Club
Awards or Honors: National Honor Roll
Future Plans: IUP for Nutrition

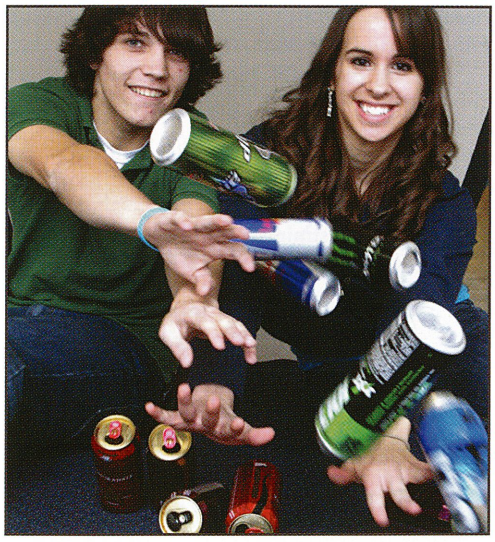
Smodic, Victoria
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Softball, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Environmental (VP), Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Undecided for Fashion Merchandising

Stafford, Casey
Academic Scientific
Activities: 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Art Institute for Graphic Design

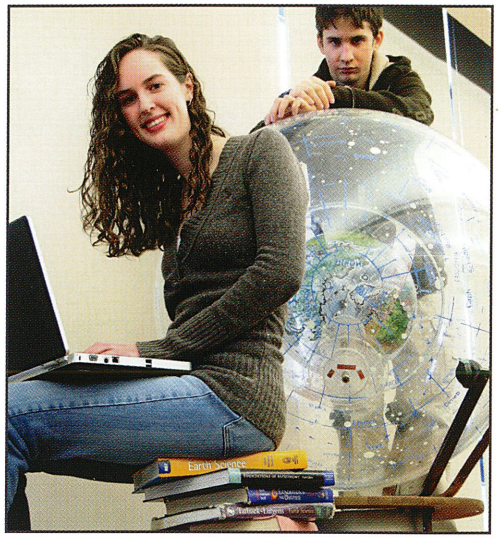
Starks, Aisha
General Practical Arts
Activities: Trainers
Future Plans: Westmoreland County Community College for Undecided

Stewart, Chelsey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Office Worker, Buddies
Future Plans: WCCC for Elementary Education

Most Caffeinated
Nikko Whiten & Hillary Smith



Most Intellectual
Meghann Wygonik & Chuck Moyes



Stickel, Zach
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team (Sec., Treas.), Spanish Club, NHS, Math Team, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Ski Club, Mock Trial, Senior Special
Future Plans: Case Western University for Engineering

Suchestski, Eli
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Basketball, Office Worker, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Architecture

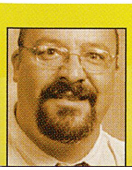
Sullivan, Allie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Swimming/Diving, Marching Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: WCCC for Early Childhood Education

Summers, Julia
General Practical Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Basketball, Ski Club, Office Worker, Environmental
Future Plans: Paul Mitchell- Bella Capelli for Cosmetology

Suppa, Brianna
Vocational Technology
Activities: Wellness Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Forensic Science

Suprano, John
General Practical Arts
Activities: Archery Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance Award
Future Plans: Undecided

Mr. Fantaski
Teacher



Both played piano for the choir when they attended Kiski High as students.

Mrs. Hampshire
Teacher

The difference of all digits of their phone numbers creates a number under 800.

Best Friends Female
Bethany Postle & Jaclyn Dykes

Sylves, Pat
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, Student Council, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Drama Club (Pres.), Anime Club, Senior Special
Future Plans: Westminster College for Communications

Tt

Talmage, Shawna
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: IUP for Elementary Education

Tarpay, Laura
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Track and Field
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Business

Terrill, Jesselyn
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Pres.), Soccer (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Class Officer (Pres., VP), Senior Special, Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council (VP), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Student of the Month, Girl's Varsity Soccer MVP
Future Plans: Allegheny College for Pre-Medicine

Thomas, Tiffany
General Practical Arts
Activities: Environmental
Future Plans: Undecided

Titler, Nicole
Academic Cultural
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos, Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff
Awards or Honors: Who's Who Award
Future Plans: Chatham University for Undecided

Tobin, Cara
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Softball, Office Worker
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Elementary Education and German

Toman, Kevin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Literary Magazine
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Sports Broadcasting

Toy, Aly
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Anime Club (VP), Gamers Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Art Education

Uu

Umbaugh, Ashlee
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: Undecided

Umbaugh, Tom
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Bible Club, Football, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Mock Trial
Future Plans: Westminster for Economics

Vv

Vaccarello, Bettina
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club (Pres.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Chorale, Ski Club, Buddies, Yearbook Staff, Life Skills YB (Pres.)
Future Plans: Ohio State University for Dance

Vick, Joshua
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club (Treas.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Webmaster), Football (Capt.), Basketball, Winter Track, Baseball, Track and Field (Capt.), Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Telethon, Buddies, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Most Athletic), Cavalier Leadership Council (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: State Champion for Javelin
Future Plans: New Hampshire University for Undecided

Most Artistic
Sydney Martier & Michael Artman

Vogel, Shawn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Basketball (Capt.), Baseball (Capt.), Office Worker, Environmental, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: American Legion "Boy of the Month"
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Physical Education

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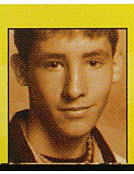
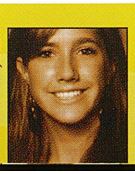
Dustin Schrecongost *Senior*



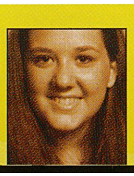
Both have visited Mexico.

Chelsea Markle *Junior*



Both sing alto in chorus.

Emily Morgan *Senior*



Both have visited Las Vegas.

Kauschia McCloud *Senior*

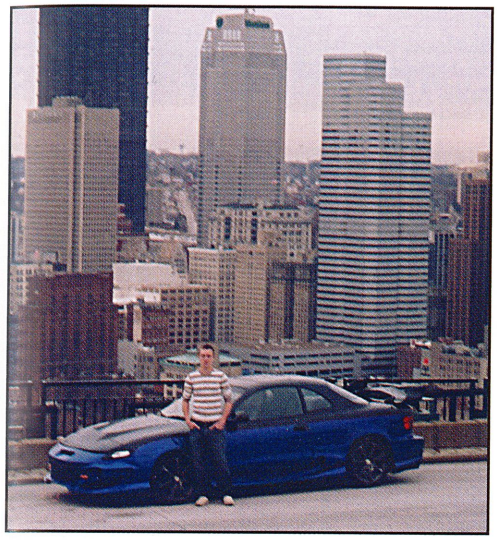
Both have ridden a horse.

Watson, Toddria
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Weber, Caleb
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, SADD Club, Key Club, Swimming/Diving
Future Plans: Undecided

Weigold, Andrew
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Soccer (JV Capt.), Tennis, Ski Club
Future Plans: IUP for Math Education

Nicest Car Male
Bill Segretti



Welsh, Josh
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg for Criminal Justice and Psychology

Williams, Jared
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Triangle Tech for Tool and Die Engineering

Wilson, Josh
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football (Capt., All Conference Team), Track and Field
Future Plans: Undecided

Wilson, Matt
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Swimming/Diving (Capt.), Archery Club, Manufacturing
Future Plans: Penn State University for Aerospace Engineering

Wood, Adam
Academic Scientific
Activities: Soccer, Golf (Capt., MVP), Tennis, Ski Club, Envirothon, Wrestling Club
Awards or Honors: Tri-State Jr. Golf Player of the Year, Valley News Dispatch Boys Golf Player of the Year
Future Plans: Undecided for Mechanical Engineering

Wygonik, Meghann
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, NHS, Key Club, Math Team, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special
Awards or Honors: Student of the Month
Future Plans: Undecided for Civil Engineering

Yy

Yamber, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, German Club, Student Council, Softball (JV Capt.), Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Elementary Education

Yandura, Matt
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos (Treas.), NHS, Student Council, Math Team, Tennis, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Peer Tutoring, Chess Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance 9th and 10th
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Mechanical Engineering

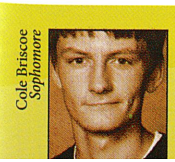
Zz

Zanotti, Anthony
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Percussion Ensemble, Ski Club, Environmental, Mock Trial
Future Plans: Penn State University for Political Science

Zito, Jeff
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club (Pres.), Football, Tennis, Wrestling (MVP), Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Zion Bible College for Christian Ministry

Zombotti, Alyssa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Citizen's School for Nursing

Nicest Car Female
Paige Manni



Cole Briscoe
Sophomore

Both had English class in room 212 with Ms. DePanicis.

Josh Guzzi
Sophomore

Both have bungee-jumped.

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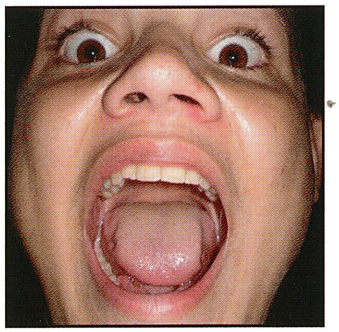

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Zack Lindey (12th)

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"I was hungry."

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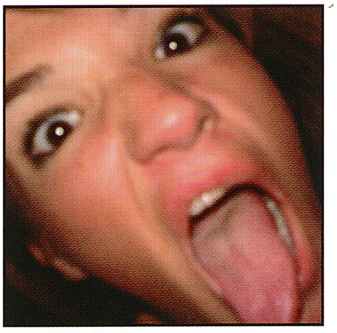

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Kayla McClelland (12th)

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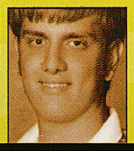

Andrew Scatena *Freshman*

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Matt Krafick *Senior*

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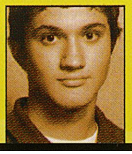
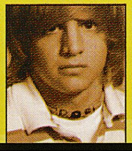


Andrew Kron *Senior*

Both had Business Math in room 415 with Mr. Lattanzio during first period.



Shawn Rigatti *Senior*

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Amy Antal (12th)

"I was so excited to have on Jim Gemza's shirt."

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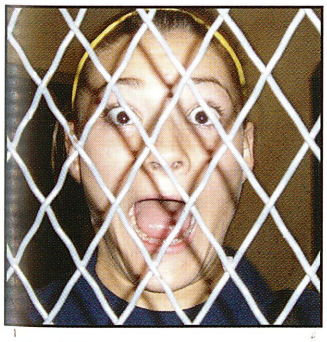

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"I was just having fun like I always do. I can't believe they turned this in."

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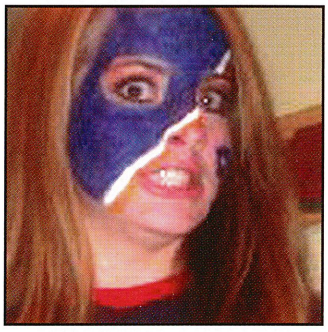

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Eileen Dudik (12th)

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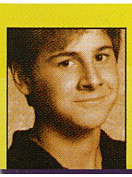
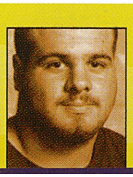


Both escorted a Homecoming candidate.

Nate Insko
Senior



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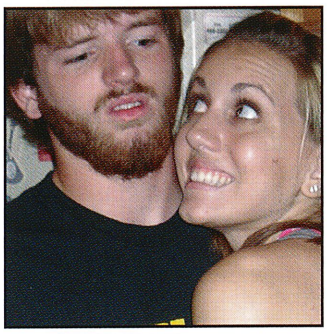

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Mike Cochran & Jordan Kepple (12th)

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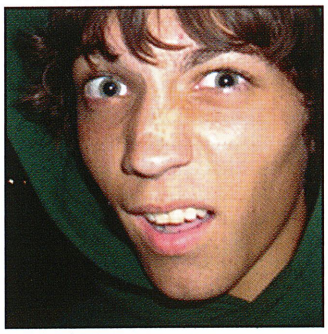

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Nikko Whiten (12th)

"Well, I turned around at the Hobgoblin Hike, and saw Andrew Weigold."

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Ryan Ridenour (12th)

"Welcome to my sexy modeling look."

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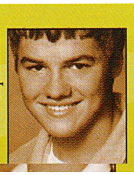
Braden Orange *Sophomore*

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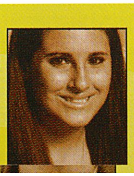
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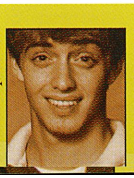
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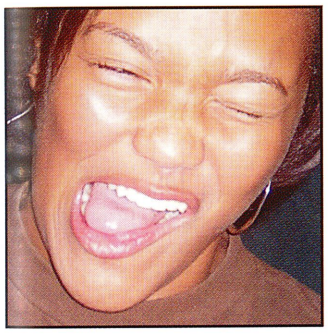

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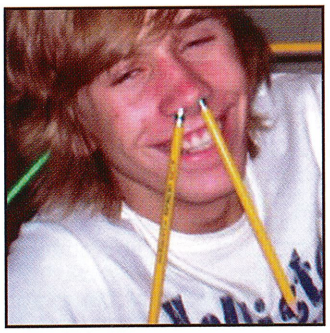

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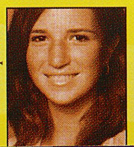

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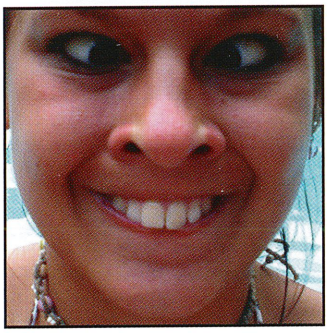

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Jen Zatko (11th)

"This is embarrassing and definitely not me. I feel bad for whoever this really is."

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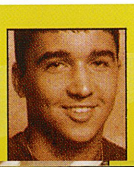

Both had Business Math in room 415 with Mr. Lattanzio during first period.

Joey Pangrazi *Senior*

Both have entered the wrong bathroom.

Sammi Aiello *Senior*

Both have "Walked for a Cure."

Bill Baker *Junior*

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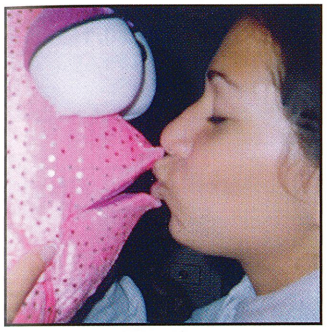

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"The fish looked good that day. Sarah, I hate you."

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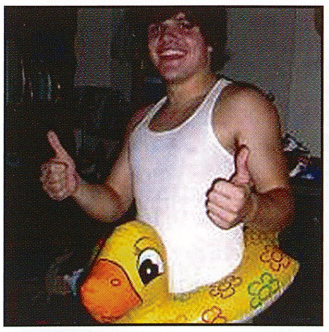

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Josh Welsh (12th)

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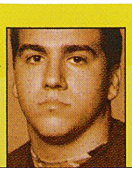

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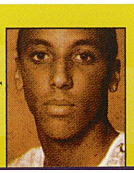

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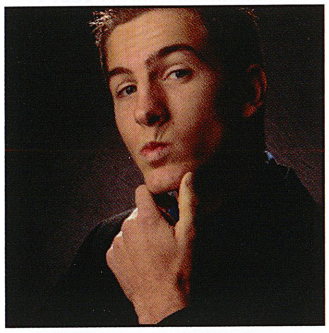

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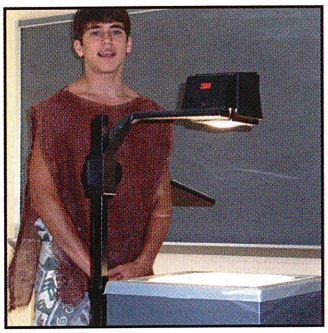

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Jordan Talmadge (11th)

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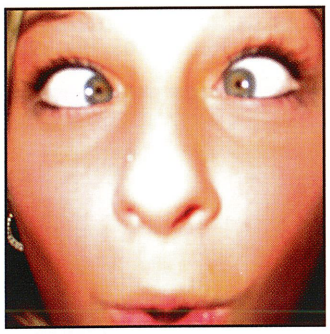

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Melissa Shiring (12th)

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Laycee Forbes *Freshman*

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Blayze Stefaniak *Freshman*

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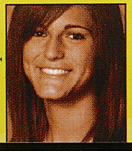
Kayle Essel *Sophomore*

Both claim to have fallen in love.

Olivia Graham *Sophomore*



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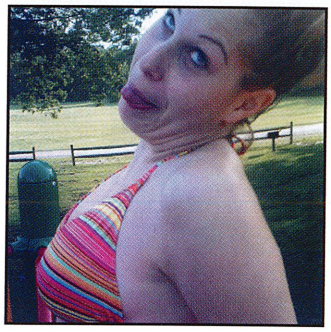

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Josh Fouse (12th)

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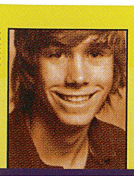

Evan Strellec *Senior*

Both enjoy fly-fishing.

Shawn Smail *Junior*

Both bench weights.

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Paddy Sylves (12th)

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Kayla Robinson (12th)

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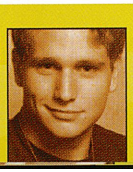
Jeff Krajci *Senior*



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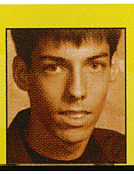
Michael Artman *Senior*

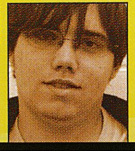


Both enjoy photography and ska music.

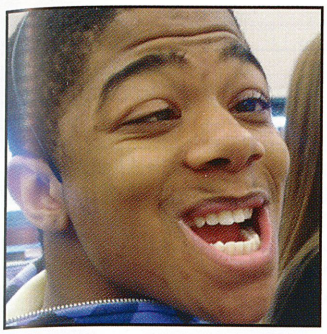
Jessica Ross *Senior*

Both have visited Florida, but have never visited Canada .

Bill Criswell *Senior*



Both love winter, hate reality TV shows, and enjoy crime TV shows.



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Nathan Bennett (11th)

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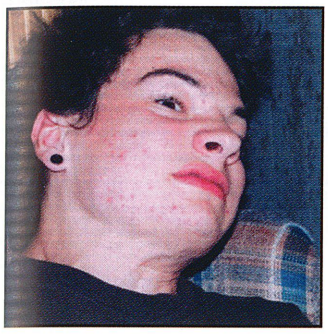

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Dan DeFalco (12th)

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Matt Pereslucha (12th)

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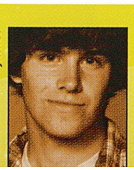

Dylan Freeman *Junior*

Both have had stitches in their heads due to injuries in their homes.

Jared Williams *Senior*

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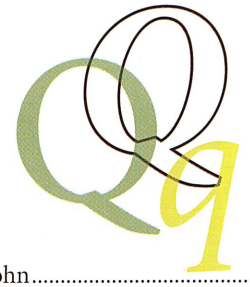

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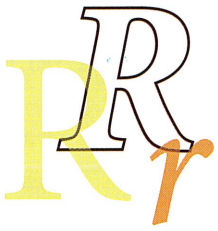

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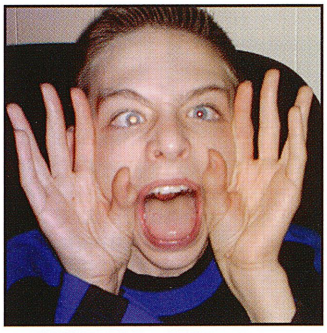

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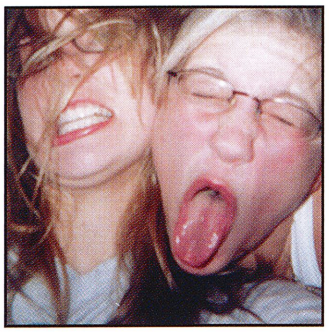

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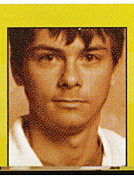
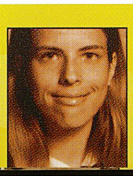


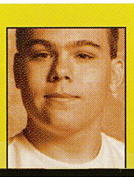
Christopher Vocke *Senior*

Both represent middle children.



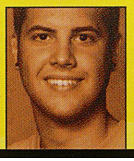
Jackie Toy *Senior*

Both watch *American Idol*.



Billy Wilmot *Senior*

Both have five or more televisions at home.



Chris Gardner *Junior*

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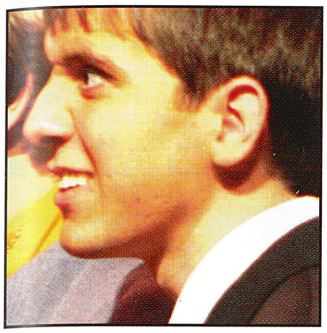

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Melena Robertson (12th)

"I was allergic to the goggles."

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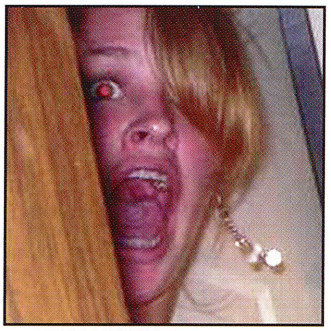

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Ciara Brown (12th)

"Kelly, when you wake up and your hair is blonde, realize it wasn't me."

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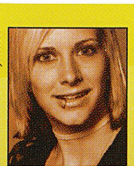
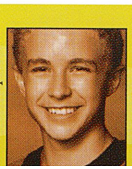


Kristin Truffa *Junior*

Both still own a Super-Nintendo at home.



Jon Byers *Sophomore*

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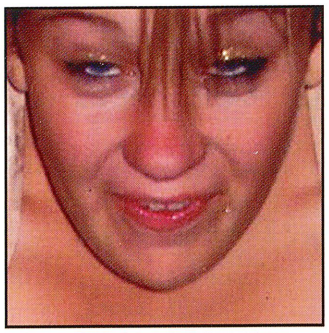

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Kathryn Summerville (10th)

"I know Ally Gemza put this in. I guess I'm just an embarrassing girl."

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Sara Geffel (10th)

"Soccer bus + long trips = 134 goldfish."

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Chelsea Young (11th)

"I try this look out when I go to pick up guys. Thanks, Kerri."

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Angelea Kuruc (12th)

"This is what I look like without my red wig on. Thanks, Allie and Missy!"

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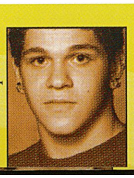
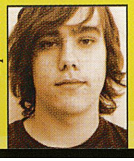


Kevin Seijo *Sophomore*

Both hunt deer locally.

Dalton Reedy *Sophomore*

Both hate rainy days.



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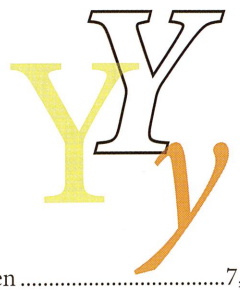

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James Weyandt *Junior*

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Michael Kinosz *Freshman*

Both of their phone numbers end in "47."

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2008-2008 *Campus*

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NSPA - Score (3600) *First Class* with Marks of Distinction in Design and Photography.

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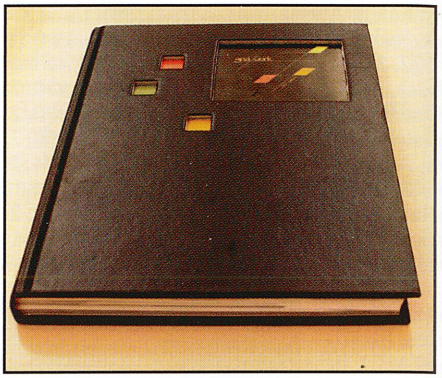


Letter from the Editor

Alex Nigra

It is truly hard to believe that my time on the Campus staff is finally coming to an end. These three years have been an incredible experience, and I feel that no other club has affected me in such a profound way. Creating the yearbook revolves around a strong core of editors. I feel the editors this past year have been the single best group I have experienced, and they deserve much praise.

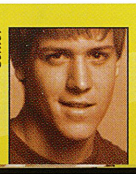
In my opinion, the clear choice for the most avant-garde staff has to be the Lit. Staff. Josh and Courtney, without a doubt you had some of the most hilarious discussions the yearbook room has ever seen. Susan, I wish you the best of luck next year as you take the reigns of Lit. Staff, I have no doubt you will do a great job.

Terry, Kelly, and Brynn nearly anytime you were in the yearbook room, you were up to the seemingly endless tasks of keeping track of checks and cash, and your hard work was much appreciated. Jenna and Maria, as connections editors thank you for the help in handling the most ambitious task in yearbook history.

Maggie, Shauna, Jen, and Jaimi, the photography in this book was easily the most outstanding to date. Maggie and Shauna, you made the photography in the book into true art, and both of you have amazing vision and creativity to find the perfect shot.

Neal, Jordan, Ang, and Allie, I feel the reporting staff had the most demanding workload of all, and you all stepped up and handled this monumental task. Neal, your dedication and the amount of work you put into the yearbook are very admirable. Jordan, being able to come up with the topics for nearly every quote is a real talent, and will serve the staff well next year.

Finally, Mr. Fantaski, you are the greatest advisor a yearbook staff could ever hope to have. The amount of your own time you put into the yearbook cannot be quantified, and shows how dedicated you were to creating an amazing product. You are the reason why the deadlines were met and the end result was exceptional. Thank you for everything you have done for me throughout the years, it has been an honor to have you as both an advisor and teacher. To all those returning next year, best of luck, and keep the tradition of excellence going strong.

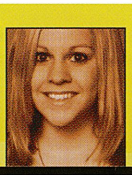


Robert Riggle *Senior*

The letter "R" starts both their first and their last names.

Rebecca Rabb *Junior*

Both had classes in the 100, 200, 300, and 400 buildings this year.



Samantha Galzerano *Freshman*

Both their moms and their dads graduated from KA High School.

Jaimi Hicks *Junior*

Both have gone on several vacations together.

4 Senior-Specific Issues

Senior Portraits

All seniors must have their yearbook portrait taken by the official senior photographer. Gary Gibson from *Studio G* shot all of the senior portraits for this publication.

In the spring of their junior year, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This year, *Studio G* charged $12. This price may increase from year to year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interests of all students. For the 2008-2009 school year, the district will once again utilize the talents of Mr. Gary Gibson for all senior portraits. His establishment, *Studio G*, resides in Vandergrift, PA - 202 Longfellow St. - Telephone: 567-1500.

Senior Specials

While considered inappropriate in most yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote upon their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides on which categories to include and which to eliminate. Still, the staff tries only to include categories that reflect positively upon the students.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election. To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

Senior Directory

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for all of the clubs, sports, music ensembles, academic curriculum, and future plans for each senior. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.

Senior Parent Ads

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything that parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form defines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines.

Later in the year, the yearbook staff will remind parents with another copy of the Parent Ad flyer.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has depleted.

5 Client Satisfaction and Pricing

Client Satisfaction

By virtue of the fact that yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will refund no money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them, and cannot display any damage obviously done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may become resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing pages or pages printed upside-down. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a receipt or a cancelled check to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.

Pricing

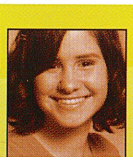
Students order books during *Campus Week*, the first full week after Labor Day. Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside room 106. The yearbook staff accepts 950-1000 orders and then starts a waiting list. Students on the waiting list pay $10 more and do not pay for their books until distribution day.

Students may pay half during Campus Week and half after the December holiday break if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee will occur.

6 Fatalities

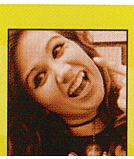
Should a student and/or school personnel die anytime during the current coverage period, the staff will treat the death in a professional manner. The staff does not create dedication pages. However, the staff welcomes students and/or parents to purchase a Parent Ad in the back of the book. Additionally, provided that an extra book exists at the end of the year, the staff will donate the book to the family survivors.

Jenna Pounds *Senior*



Both dressed up as each other for Halloween.

Breanna Coward *Senior*



Our grand connection existed momentarily and superficially, deeply and genuinely. We developed *a kinship from* the tenderness of a smile, and character from the coolness of of a scowl. These times made us laugh so hard it hurt and it hurt so bad we wept. *In these classrooms we experienced* compulsory education, on this campus we endured long practices, and with our friends we lived that day, envisioned the next day, and the *future. So there you have it...that* which connex us...the common space and time that bound us, *our unique dreams* and accomplishments. We conquered, we committed, we connected. *Now, we break the ties, but never the bonds.*

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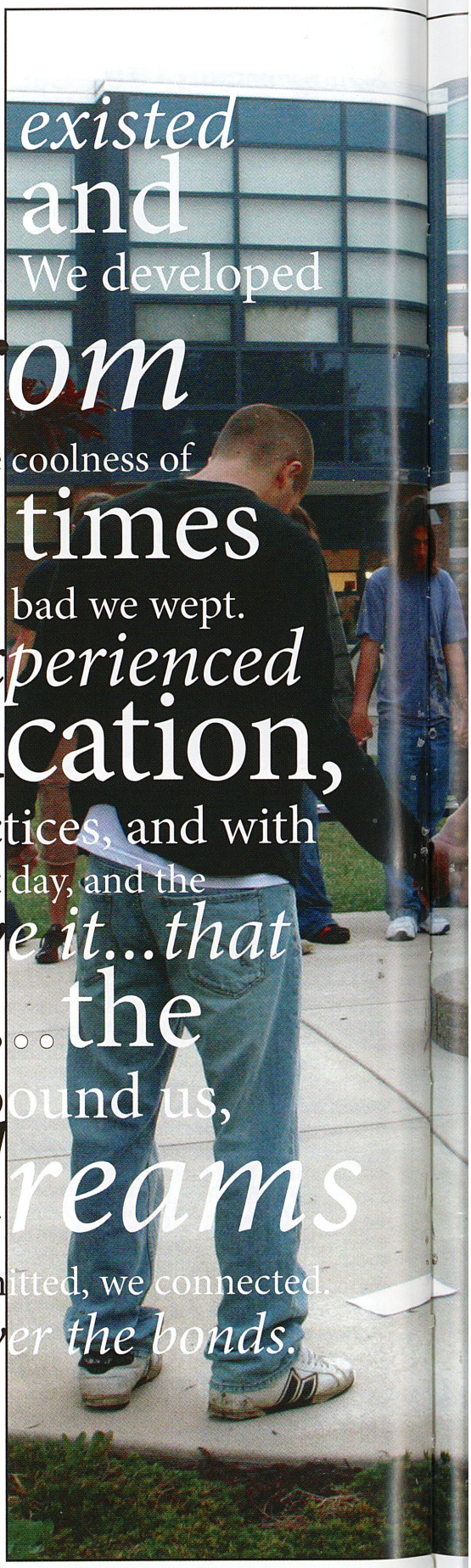
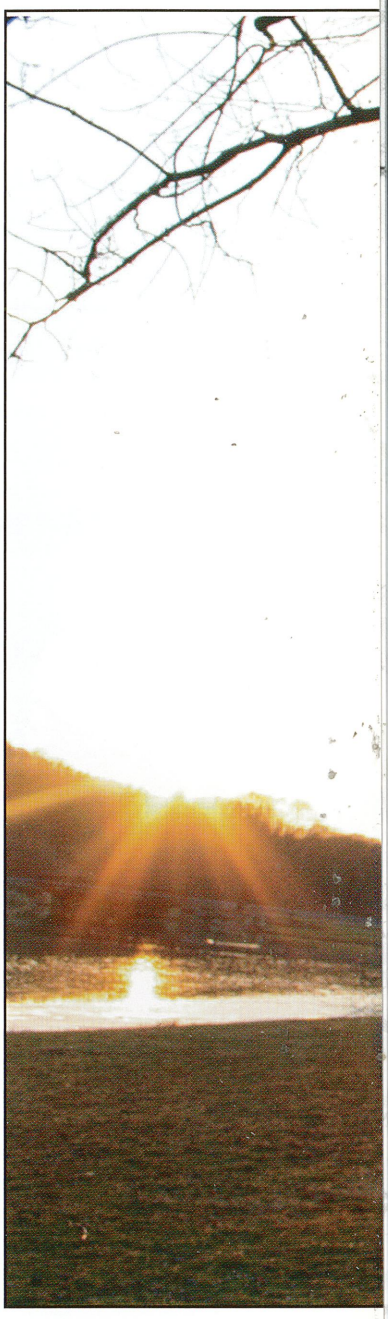
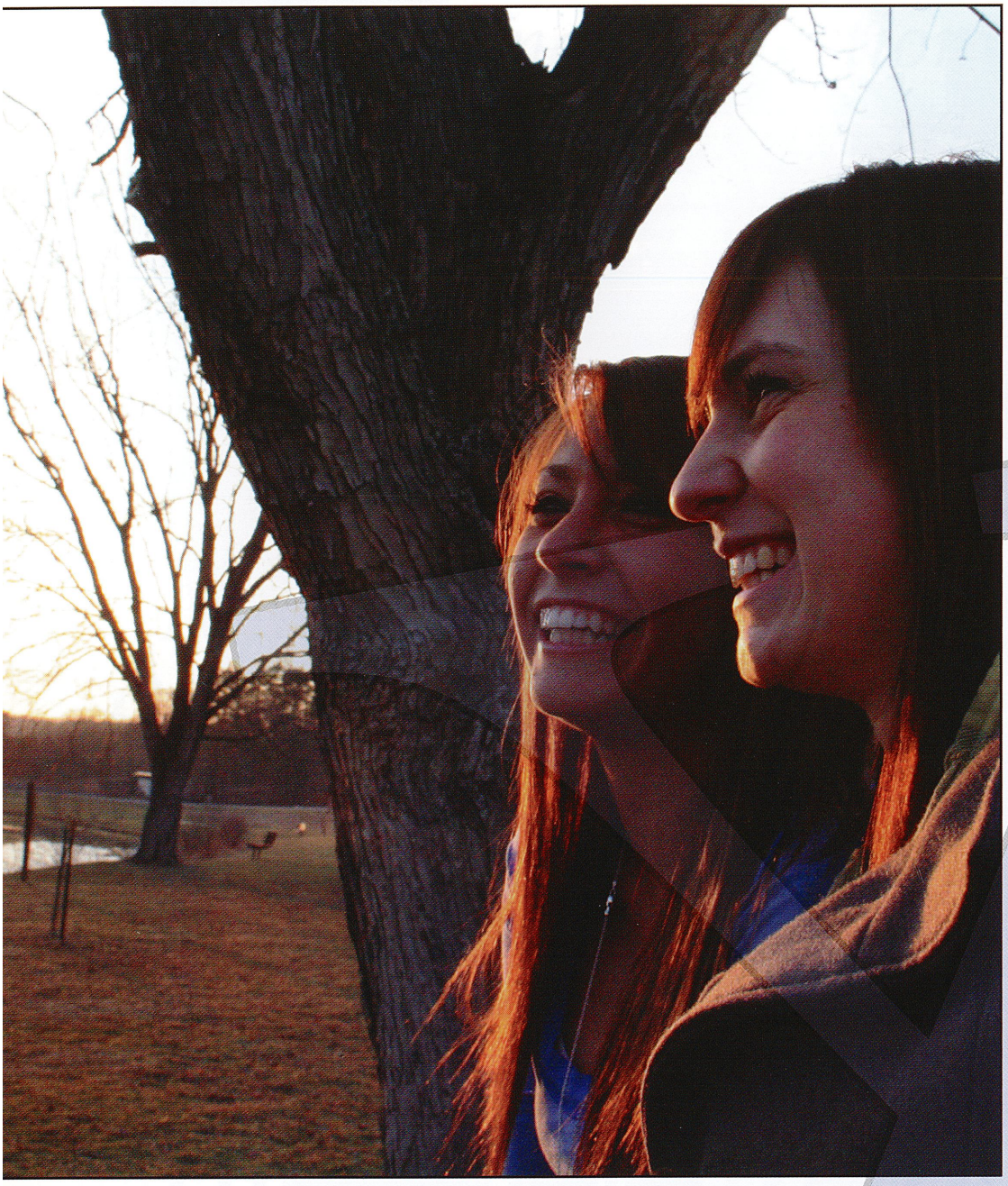




Devine connection...
Gathered in front of the flagpole, members of Bible Club stand hand-in-hand to congregate for early morning prayer. Junior Cayla Turner said, "It was really nice to connect with fellow Christians at our school." Participants of the club united each morning to reflect on events of the day and pray for those in need.



Soothing sunset...
At Northmoreland Park on Thursday, March 6, sophomore Dana Huskuliak and senior Maggie Land unite to enjoy one of the most picturesque areas of the district. "Maggie and I have gotten really close this year. She has always been there for me and I love her for that. It was great to have someone to be there for me and my family," said Huskuliak. Additionally, Land said, "Dana has become like my second half and my best friend; we have this amazing connection. We were dorks together."

Autographs

Colophon

1 School/Printer Information:

The 2007-2008 *Campus* yearbook represented the 46th for Kiski Area High School - 200 Poplar Street - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-845-8181. The staff ordered 1175 copies from Taylor Publishing Company - 1550 W. Mockingbird Lane - Dallas, TX 75235. Cari Frei represented the book locally and Cathy Simoneaux served as the Account Executive. The total staff consisted of 17 editors and 20 other staff members.

2 Book Specifics:

This book employed a smythe type binding with 100# enamel paper for all 272 pages inside. The yearbook staff utilized Adobe InDesign CS2 and Adobe Photoshop CS2 to create the publication. The staff used only Minion Pro font throughout the book. Taylor printed the cover with a matte finish. Additional treatments included varnishing, embossing, and English Linen graining. The plant printed the endsheets using a 4-color process.

4 Professional Organizations:

The Kiski Area High School Yearbook Staff belonged to several professional organizations that included NSPA and CSPA. The 2007 *Campus* book received a Gold rating from CSPA and also appeared in the featured *Theme and Design* section of Taylor's elite compilation book, *The Yearbook Yearbook*. Taylor Publishing also selected the yearbook as a company sample.

3 Photography:

Gary Gibson - *Studio G* - 202 Longfellow Street - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-567-1500 - provided all of the club, sports team, musical ensemble, and senior portraits for the book. Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 Labelle Vue Rd. - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-568-3128 - provided all of the underclass panel pictures, the football and wrestling team pictures, and the marching band picture. The photography editors shot all candid pictures using a Canon Rebel camera.

6 Camera Related Prices:

- Book: $60 (if on time)
- Waiting List: $70
- Business Ads: 1/8 pg. ($35), 1/4 pg. ($60), 1/2 pg. ($110), Full pg. ($200)
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